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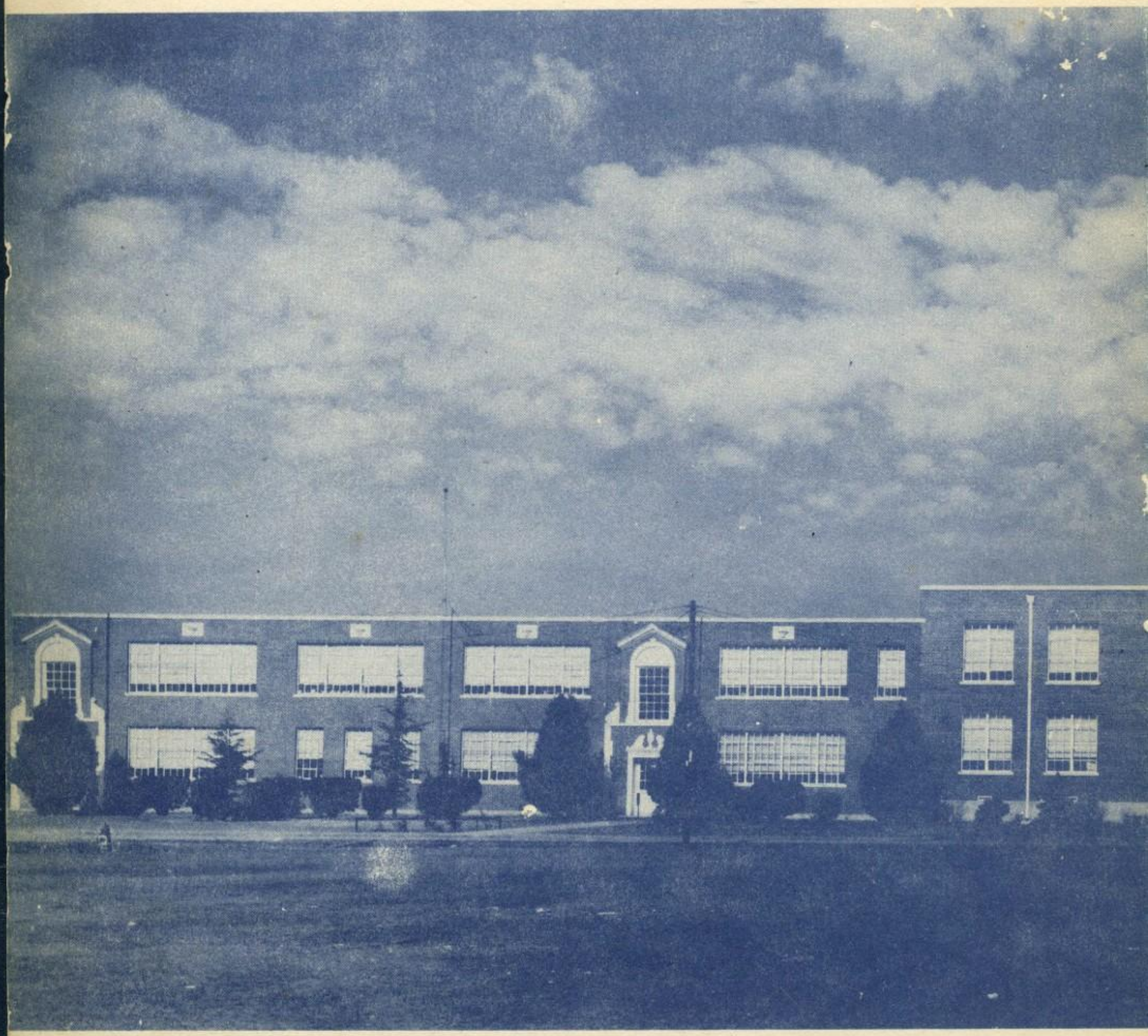

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La Vega High School

Bellmead, Texas

To Mr. S. H. England who, by his ability to inspire cooperation in others, by his steadfast dependability, and by his sense of justice has won the devotion of the student body, we gladly dedicate the 1950 issue of The Treasure Chest.

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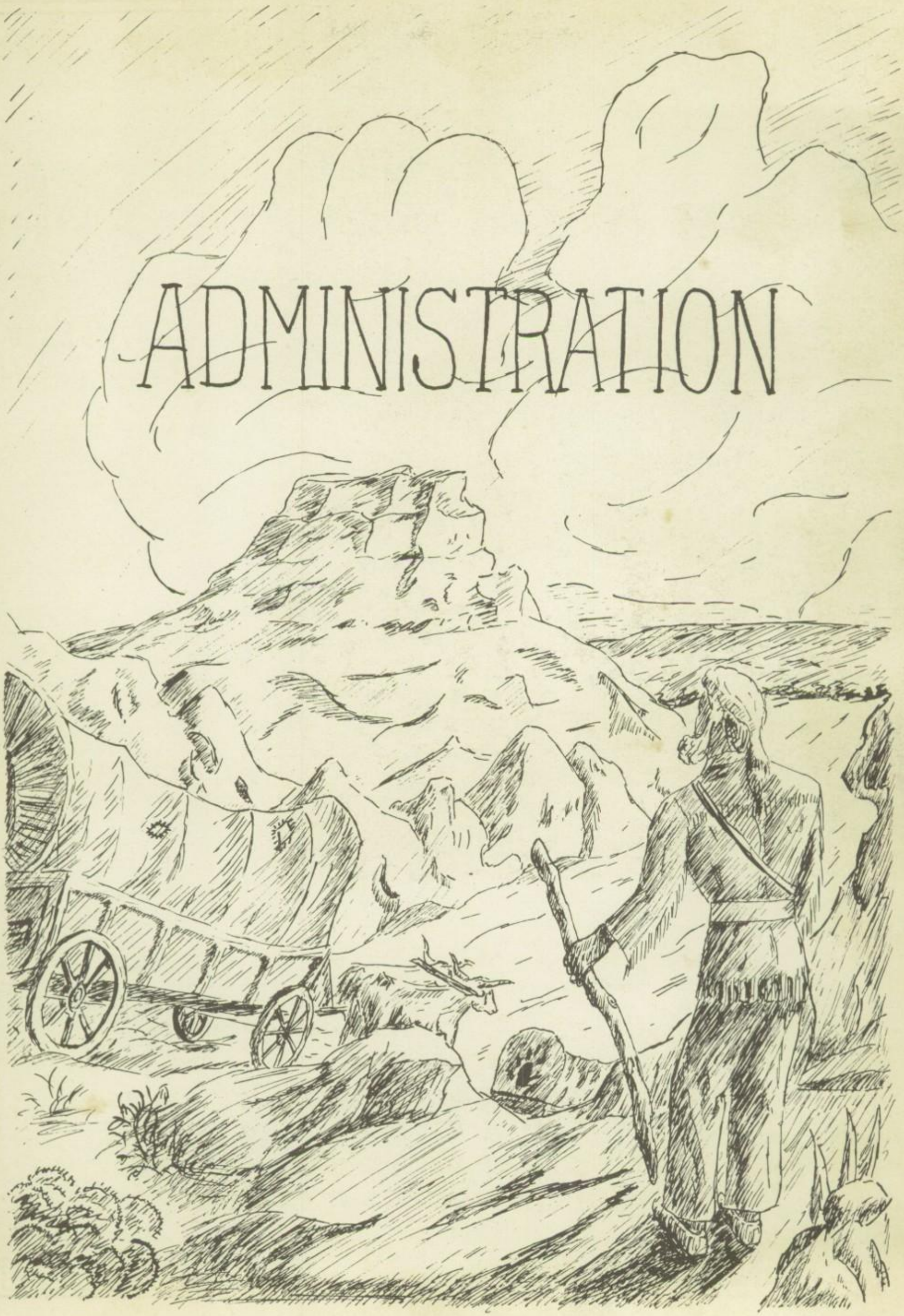

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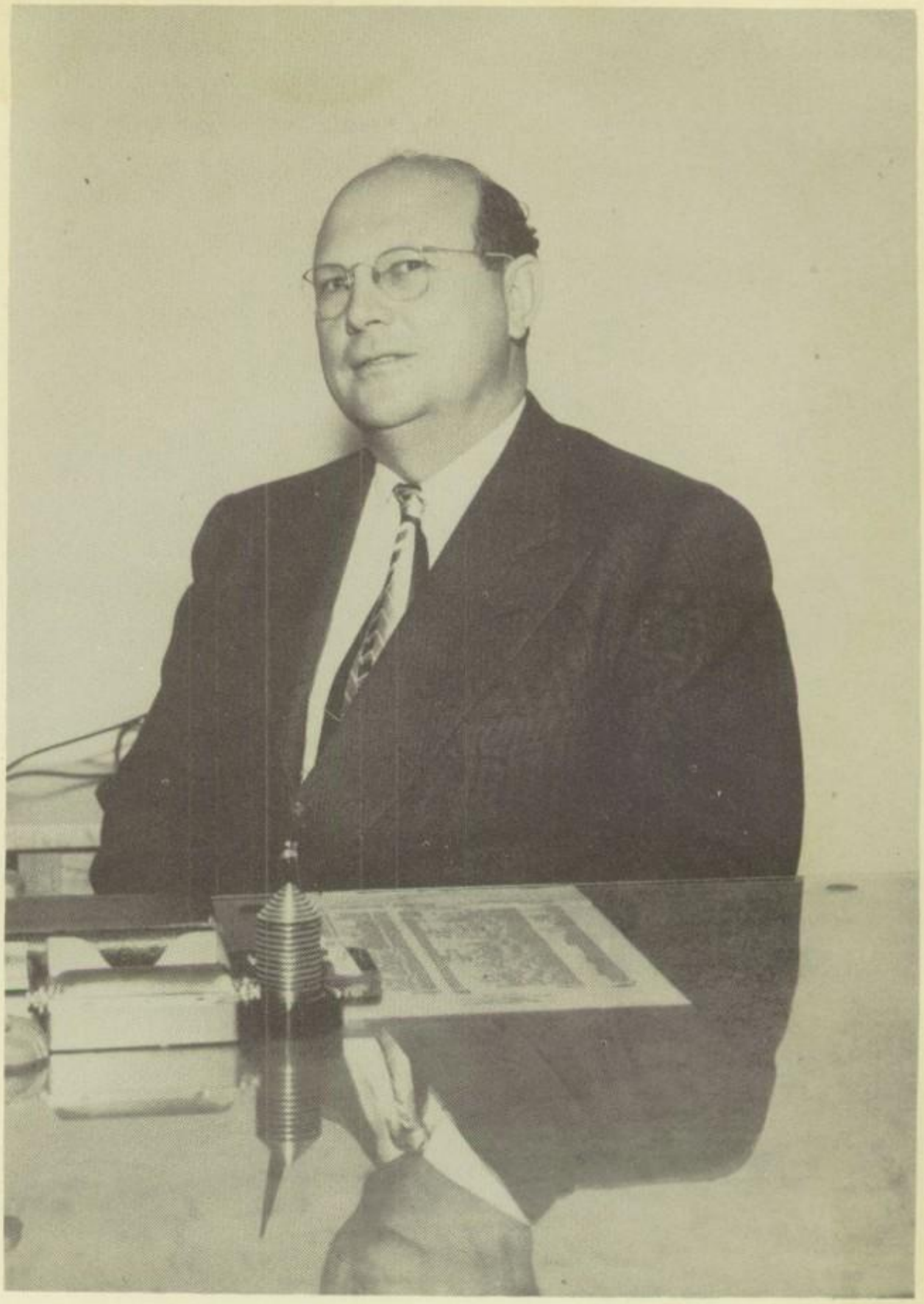

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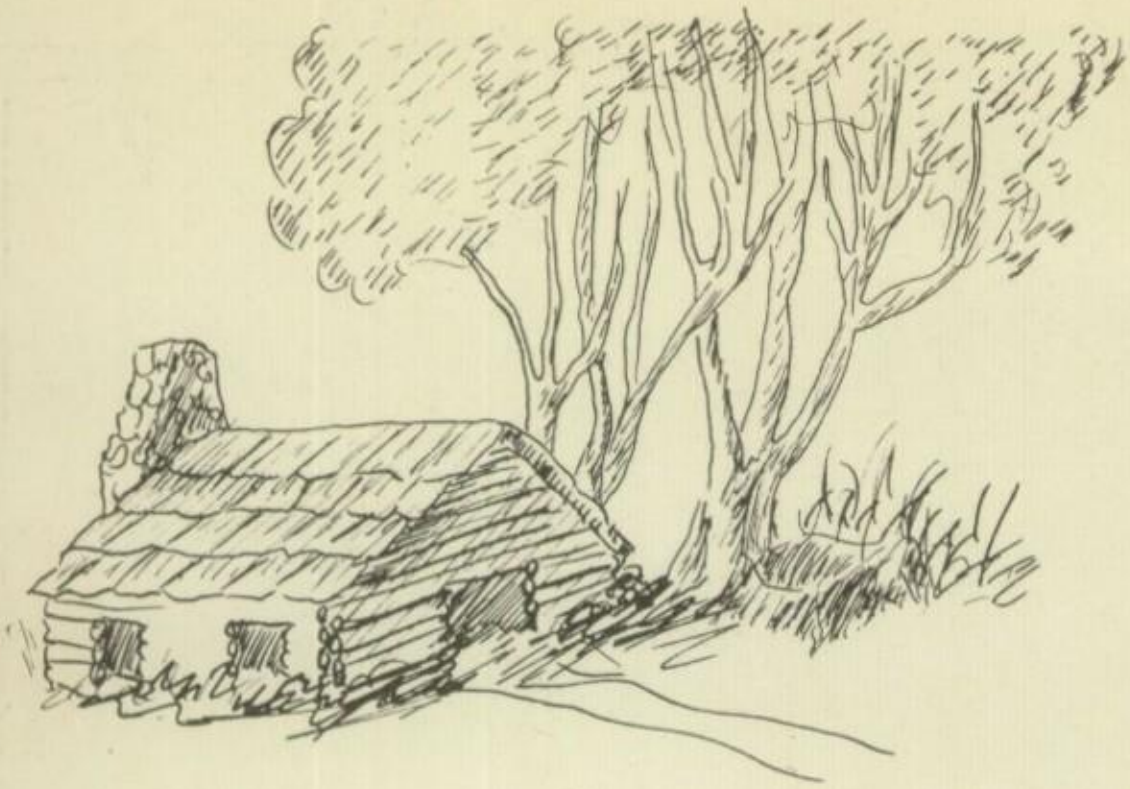

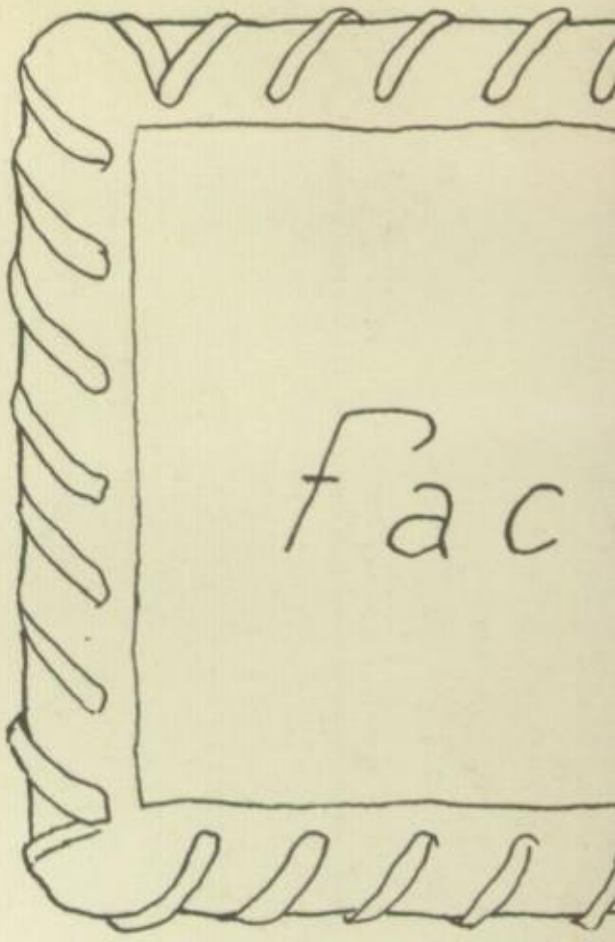

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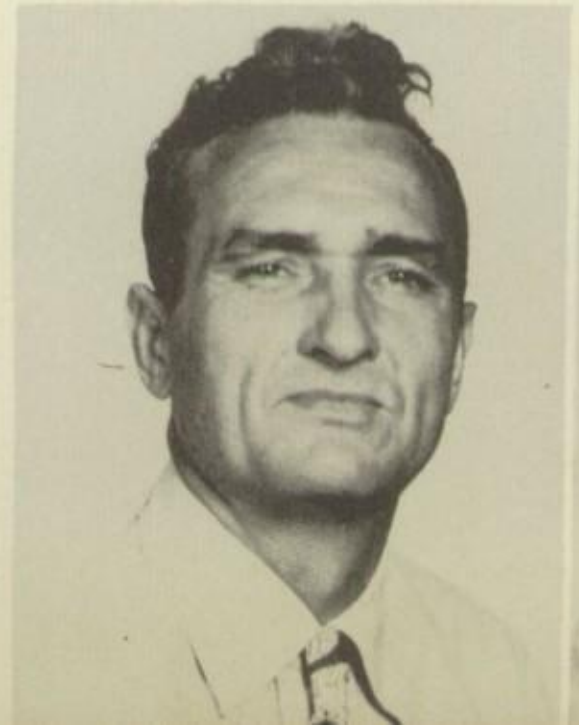

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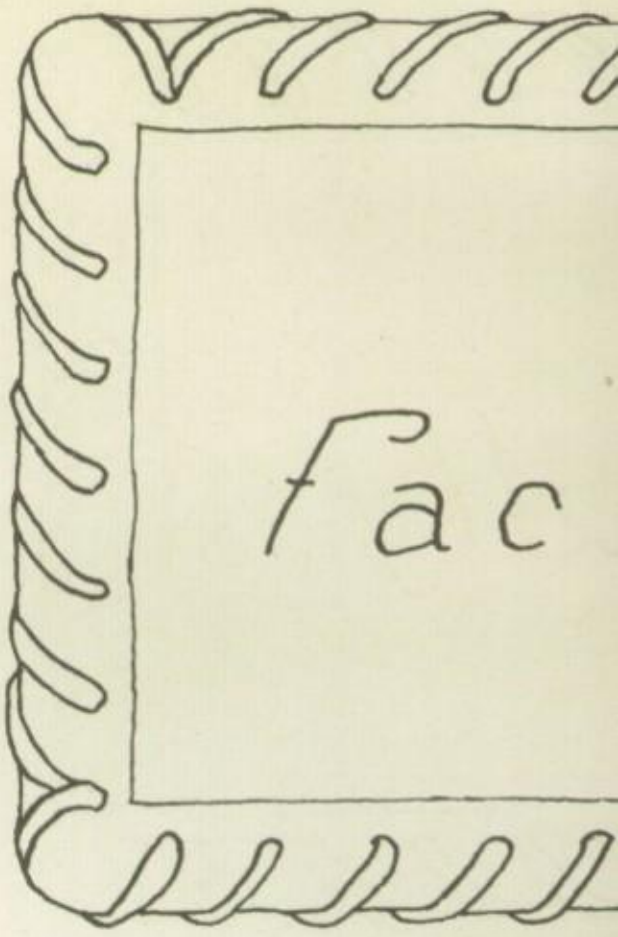

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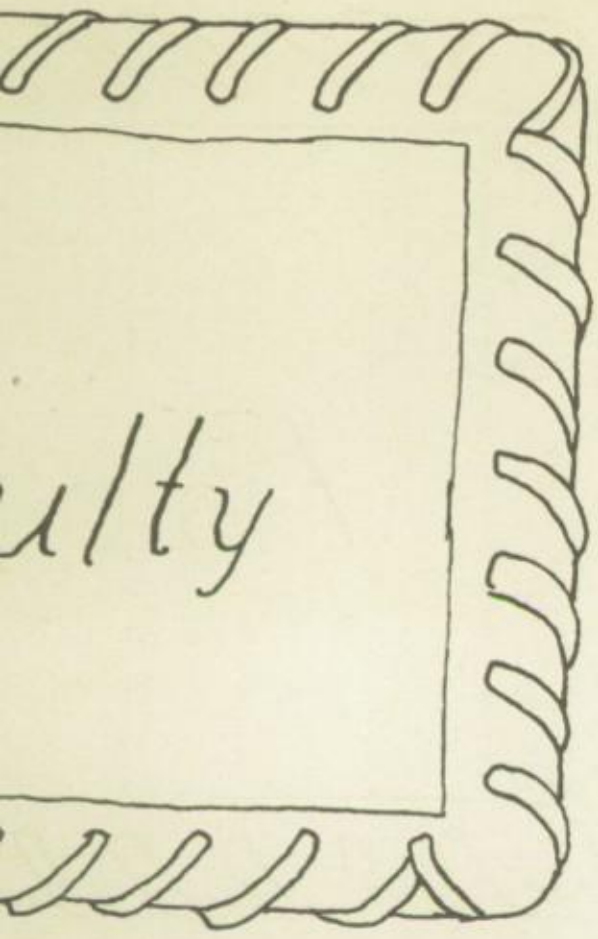

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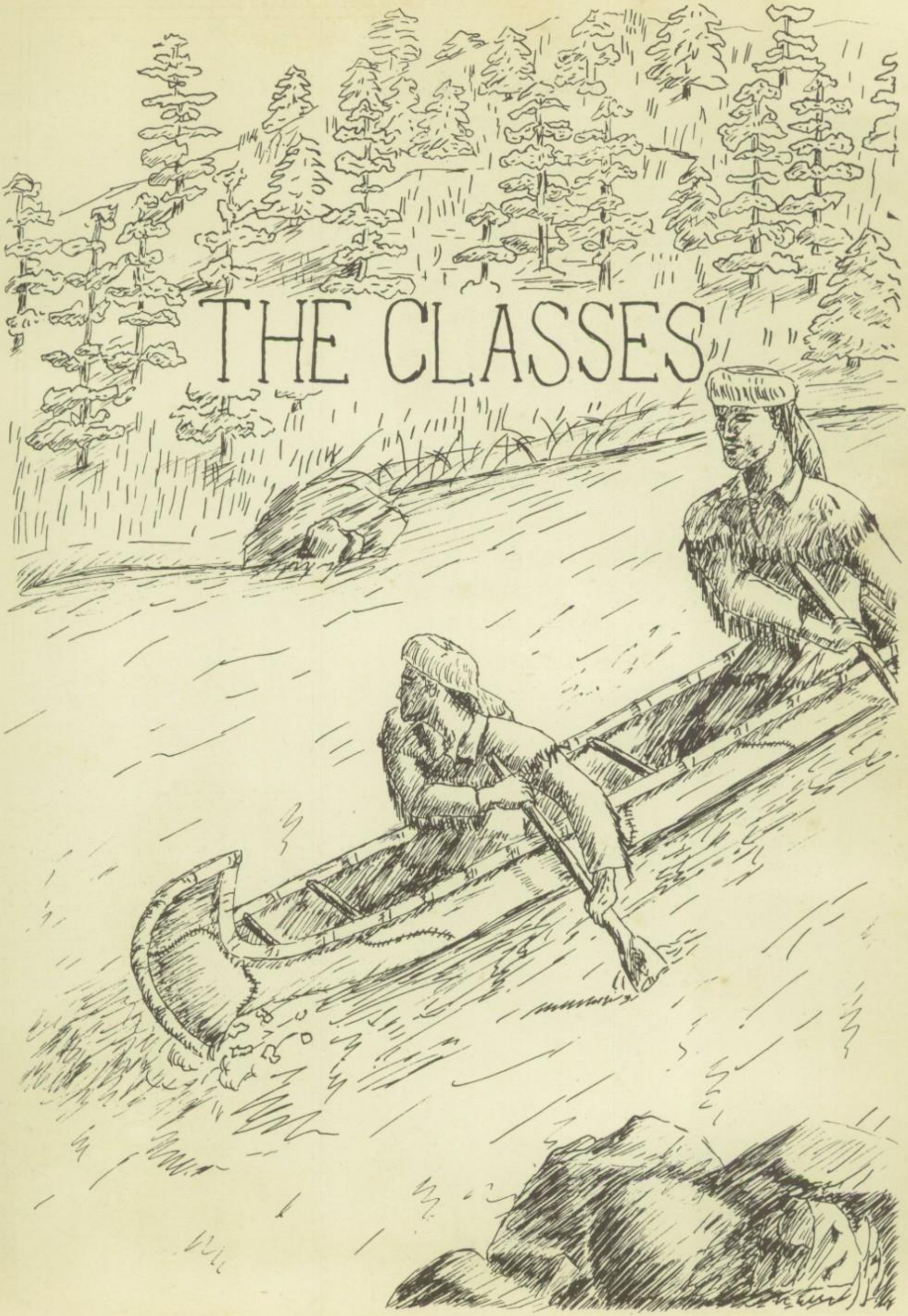
THE CLASSES

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pres: Eddie Lee Thompson
Vice Pres: Joyce Marcell
Secretary: Betty Jo Berry
Treasurer: Zagnona Richardson

"We live to learn and learn to live."

Riley Allen
Captain's Club
Football
2-year Letterman

Juanita Andrews
Honor Society
Music Appreciation
Commercial Club

Dan Andrle
Honor Society
Math. Award
Track
Art Club

Arlene Bacak
Future Teachers
Future Homemakers
Choral Club
Press Club

Wilma Dee Back
Choral Club
Footlight Club
Future Homemakers
Corsair Corps

Bobby Joe Bailey
Art Club

Lanelle Bates
Treasure Chest
Future Homemakers
Future Teachers

Betty Jo Berry
Honor Society
Student Council
Future Homemakers
Dist. Declamation

Finis Berry
2-Year Letterman
Captains 'Club

Marie Bledsoe

Choral Club
Corsair Corps
Future Homemakers

Norma Bongard

Honor Society
Editor Treasure Chest
Future Teachers
Spelling Award
Future Homemakers
Corsair Corps
Senior Footlight Club

Lois M. Byford

First Aid Ass't.
Future Homemakers
Library Club
Music Appreciation
Corsair Corps
Y-Teen Club

Glenda Cantrell

Honor Society
Future Teachers
Corsair Corps
Senior Footlight Club
Future Homemakers

Virginia Chaney

Footlight Club
Commercial Club
Group Singing

Bessie Chaneyworth

Future Homemakers
Commercial Club

Nadine Clifton

Football Sweetheart
Future Homemakers
Corsair Corps

Barbara Cooper

Treas. Art Club
Future Teachers
Corsair Corps

Lamoin Cox

Mg'r. Basketball, 2-Year Letterman

Nellie Mae Denena
Hon or Society
Treasure Chest
Student Council
Art Club
Future Teachers
Commercial Club

Alma Denny
Office Ass't.
Corsair Corps
Commercial Club

Barbara Devaney
Future Teachers
Choral Club
Corsair Corps
Library Club
Future Homemakers

Edwin Dickerson
Vice Pres. Art Club

Dorothy Fogle
Band Majorette
Choral Club
Future Homemakers

James Freeman
Hon or Society
Future Homemakers
Future Teachers

Bobby Garrett
Choral Club
Football

Phillis Glenn
First Aid Ass't.

Billy Gene Graham
Captains' Club, Football
Basketball

Sen

Bill Harlan
Student Council
Corsair Drill Master

Helen Harris
Commercial Club
Sports Club
Future Homemakers

Ruby Jo Heine
Honor Society
Choral Club
Corsair Corps
Vice Pres. Sports Club
Future Teachers

Gene Hungerford
Captains' Club
Football
Basketball

Edna R. Kilgo
Cheer Leader
Future Homemakers
Senior Footlight

Rosemary King
Future Homemakers
Choral Club
Corsair Corps

Betty Kinsel
Senior Book Store

Conrad Lambert
2-year Letterman
Football
Captains' Club

Betty Lundy
Sports Club

iors

Beth Makowski
Honor Society
Student Council
Future Teachers
Future Homemakers
Corsair Corps
Sextette

Joyce Marcell
Sec. Treasure Chest
V.P. Senior Class
Future Teachers
Choral Club
Corsair Corps
Sextette

Joann Merritt
Office Ass't.
Music Appreciati
Y-Teen Club

Monty Montgomery
Office Ass't.
Commercial Club
Corsair Corps

Claudia McCall
Future Teachers
Future Homemakers
Choral Club
Corsair Corps
Footlight Club

Ann McCormick

Evelena McCormick
Ass't. Ed. Treasure Chest
Pres. Future Homemakers
Winner FHA Dept. Award

Nan McCormick
Future Teachers
Future Homemakers
Sec. Treas. Choral Club

Jack McFarling
Football
Baseball

Sen

Clifford McTee
Pres. Art Club

Glenda Oakes
Future Teachers
Future Homemakers
Library Club
Choral Club

Floyce Olson
Cheer Leader
Pres. Sports Club
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Commercial Club
Group Singing

Gerald Petty
Group Singing
Art Club

Patsy R. Phillips
Treasure Chest
Office Ass't.
Future Homemakers
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Frances Plagens
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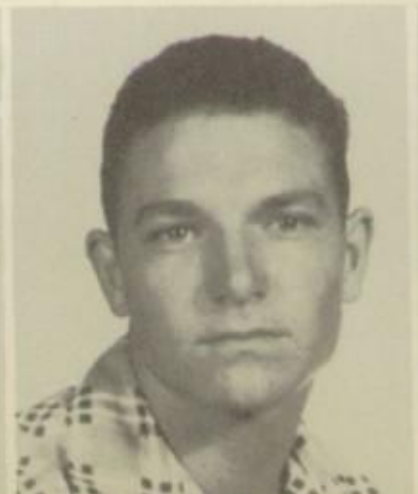
Joe Price
W. H. Purvis
2-year Letterman
Student Council
Baseball, Basketball



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Footlight Club

Bill Robertson
Library Club
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Mary Bess Robertson
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Home Coming Queen
Future Homemakers
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Sarah Row
Honor Society
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Commercial Club
Music Appreciation

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Commercial Club
Sports Club

Margaret Scott
Football Sweetheart
Sec. Future Homemakers
Senior Class Reporter

Robert Shelton
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Footlight Club
Football Letterman

Bob Ed Shotwell
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Choral Club
Pres. Student Council

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Harvey Spence
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Treasure Chest
Crafts Club

Don Taylor

Marian Thedford
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Jean Thompson
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Juanita Thorn
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Librarychairman
Corsair Corps
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Helen Walker

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Joyce Ward
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Library Club

Wanda Warren
Head Cheer Leader
Cor. Sec. F.H.A. Area V.
Corsair Corps
Commercial Club
Sec. Sports Club

Virginia Williams
Senior Bookstore

Lloyd Wilson
Pres. Honor Society
Ass't. In Chemistry
Bus. Mgr. Treasure Chest
Slide Rule Club

Elaine Winn
V.P. Y-Teen Club
Corsair Corps

Janice Wyatt
Future Homemakers
Choral Club
Corsair Corps

209 Chestnut Heights
Chicago, Illinois

Annette Carson
1191 Igloo Drive
Lasker City, Ontario, Canada

My dear Annette,

How are you these fine days? It's been a terribly long time since I saw you. You moved away to Alaska just after school was out in '50. That's been quite some time ago, so I'll let you in on some news about old classmates.

You know how quiet Junaita Andrews always was, don't you? Well, she is now teaching modern dance, of all things, at Texas University. She and Sarah Row got a position at the same college but Sarah is in the Math Department. I found out some news the other day that really surprised me. Ada Sydow, Claudia McCall, and Alma Denny were always such pals, you know. Well, they're all working for rival papers in New York now, and fighting like everything.

The other day as I was driving through Glendale, I noticed a sign over a substantial mansion, which read 'Comfortable Home for Widowers and Bachelors'-Proprietor, Glenda Cantrell. I was really surprised because Glenda was always so shy. Gerald Petty is an inhabitant of that home and quite a favorite.

Helen Harris, Ruby Jo Heine, and Arlene Bacak have literally taken over the physical education department at Baylor University. They are doing a fine job, so everyone says.

I applied for a transcript from the Law Department of Yale not long ago. Was I surprised to see the signature of the Professor of Law - Dan Andrele.

Bobby Joe Bailey, and Edwin Dickerson have joined forces to speed the Mexia Black Cats on to a great many victories. They have been defeated quite a few times by dear old La Vega.

I was glancing through a 'Glamor' magazine yesterday and I saw an advertisement run by the laughing Gas Company and signed by Bledsoe and King Incorporated. Upon inquiring further, I discovered that it was the same Rosemary and Ruth Marie who were our Senior Classmates. Isn't it strange how you find traces of your old friends?

Did you hear the game between Army and Navy last week when Army won 103 to 0? I attended the game and when perusing the program, I found the names of three of our former football stars; W.H. Purvis, Lamoin Cox, and Finis Berry. They completely stole the show I'm proud to say, each making about four or five touchdowns.

The marines recently elected the sweethearts for their marching band. They were none other than Margaret Scott and Nadine Clifton. Of course, you probably knew that the marine has landed and has Mary Bess Robertson well in hand.

Wilma Dee Back recently received a contract for an act in Ringling Brothers. Patsy Richardson is already working for them as the midget attraction. I understand Wilma Dee was contracted to attend to Irate male customers.

Both of my children are in the Highland Park School in Chicago. My daughter and son were telling me about their teachers. Tom is taking Shakespearean English under Miss Norma Bongard. Miss Lois Byford is teaching Cathy social studies.

I took some sewing out to a little lady out in the suburbs who takes in sewing all the time. When I walked in the door I was nearly bowled over by nine or ten young urchins who were playing Indians. After talking to the lady a while, I discovered that she was the former Bessie Chaneyworth and her family of boys now numbering eight.

I told you in my last letter about my dear aunt who is now in the Austin Institute, didn't I? We went up to see her not long ago and who do you suppose showed us to her room? - little Virginia Chaney. She says she enjoys the work because she feels close to those people.

We spent our vacation up in Colorado this summer on a Dude Ranch. After the first few days I met the owner's wife and discovered that she was Lannelle Bates before her marriage. We had a nice chat together while she saddled my horse. She seems quite content.

I was reading the headlines in the morning paper about the new ambassador to Mexico. It sounded so interesting that I decided to read it; and I was astonished to read that the personage in the headlines was our former classmate, Betty Jean Kinsel. The President asked Virginia Williams to go along as her literary aide. Those two always were inseparable.

Dear, do you know of any hair dye that doesn't leave streaks in your hair? I've been using the Sanders peroxide, but it isn't perfect. Do you suppose that could be the same Bobbie Jean Sanders that we went to school with?

I was walking along the pier last month just as the ship, Eugenie, pulled out of dock. I got into conversation with one of the women. It seems they were shipping a detachment of WACS to Africa in charge of Sergeant Evelena McCormick. Juanita Thorn is drummer for that regiment. It's the same old Corsair gang. Monty Montgomery was on that Africa-bound ship also. He's on his third expedition down there at that.

When I went up to New York last year, I got a ticket to the former Dr. I.Q. program. It has a new quizmaster; none other than Dr. B.B. Garrett, he's quite famous on that network by the way.

The children were telling me all about the tightrope walker in the circus they went to last week. I do believe it's the same Gene Hungerford who always loved to run and walk so much. They also saw Riely Allen, the famous lion-tamer.

Doctors Jack McFarling and Conrad Lambert recently built a beautiful clinic here in town. Dr. McFarling has been my private doctor for several years. The former Marian Thedford is head nurse in the clinic.

My husband is just crazy about home gardening. He received some material this morning sent out by the E.L. Thompson 65,000 acre farm in Newark, New Jersey. They have quite an enterprise down there.

Where do you buy your chewing gum, dear? I'd like to give you a good tip--try the Olson chewing gum. It's really delicious. They call the owner 'Chewing-Gum-Olson'--isn't that humorous?

I see that the Americans have set up a Humane Society in Russia. The President asked Glenda Oakes and Elaine Winn to head the Society. That should be an interesting piece of news to follow.

I'm taking reducing lessons now in town at YMCA. When I went down for my lesson the other day there was a new instructor in charge, Miss Wanda Warren. She's really good but she does need to take a few warming-up exercises herself.

Joyce Ward and Joanne Merritt are very high up in the music world now at Baylor. I want to send Cathy to take lessons there if I can.

Do you subscribe to the magazine, 'True Romances'? There is a very interesting article in there by Beth Makowski on 'True Secrets of Love'. It's quite good. There are also some very cute cartoons and jokes by Billy Gene Graham. Those two things you really shouldn't miss.

My son, Tom, wants to go to Purdue University for his college education. The marching band up there, led by Bill Harlan, is really famous all over the college realm. I'm going to try to send Tom.

Cathy is taking baton lessons in town under Dorothy Fogle. She really knows her business, I must say. Cathy is a little reckless, I'm afraid, because she came home with a black eye the first week she began lessons.

The Nobel Prize list was released the other day. Barbara Cooper received the Art award and Dr. Denena was presented with the Science award. That is quite impressing.

The President seems to have a very capable diplomatic advisor in Barbara Devaney. She has saved the nation several times from grave embarrassments. She always was good at advising people, wasn't she?

We had Tom Jr's coach and his wife over for dinner last night, Coach Shelton and his wife. I don't know what this High School would have done without such a good coach. Highland Park has won City Conference every year since he has been here and that has been five years.

Have you ever ridden the Chicago Limited? I was listening to the conductor the last time I rode and his voice carried a familiar note. So I consulted the train bulletin for his name and found it to be Don Taylor. His voice has quite a good tone. I can hear him all the way down to the observation car.

Our Ladies' Club takes up as its subject next week, 'America's Money Making Mints'. The pamphlets and material from the Philadelphia mint came with the signature of Zagnona Richardson. She always was good at handling money.

Where do you buy your husband's shirts? The Cliff McTee Company of Illinois certainly design beautiful plaid shirts. My son and husband are simply crazy about them and I must say they're quite eye-catching.

What do your children do for recreation? I had quite a problem until and understanding woman established a Teen-Age center in town. It's the Edna Kilgo Center. She has an able assistant in Wilva Jean Thompson.

The Toni advertisements these days are surely attractive, but I suppose you haven't seen them. Those redhaired twins are very photogenic. Their names are Ann and Nan McCormick and they are real Southern beauties.

I haven't heard much from Cecelia Waschman since Senior year. However, I have gotten around enough to know that she's happily married in spite of all her children. She had triplets and a set of twins, you know.

Betty Jo Lunday and Ruby Quiram now own and edit the Life Magazine. It featured an article on the life of a model last month. The model chosen for the feature story was Joyce Marcell.

My youngsters began their education in a New York Grammar School. Their first grade teacher was James Freeman and he seems to have given them a good start.

Cathy was entered in this year's Chicago Teen-age Beauty Contest and was placed second. I tried to converse with the judges before the show, but the only one who showed me any courtesy was Joe Price, the same one who was in Senior homeroom way back in 1950, by the way.

Helen Walker and Frances Plagens are quite chummy now since they both married the two strong men in the circus. They have a darling, two-family bungalow just outside Coney Island.

They recently published some new notes on atomic energy by Dr. Lloyd Wilson. Phyliss Glenn is his chief assistant and she is quite a brilliant scientist herself.

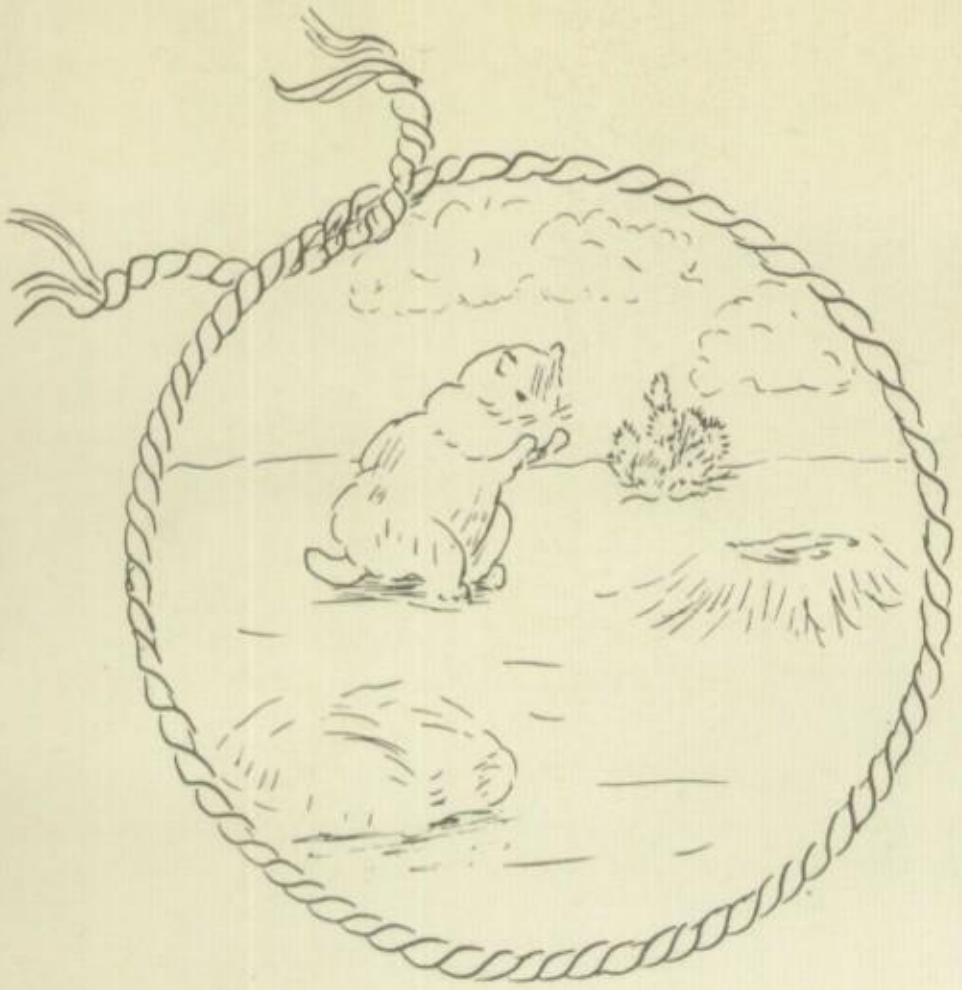
Most of the people around the vicinity of Spiro, Oklahoma, get quite a laugh out of the cute Hermits' Lodge on Lookout Mountain. It is run by Pat Phillips and features solitude!

I listen to the commentator, Mr. Bill Robertson, almost every night that I can. He always has some interesting comments on almost every subject.

Cathy still entertains the idea of attending Baylor. I suppose I should write the Dean of Women, Janice Wyatt, and ask for information.

That seems to be just about all of the news, dear. Don't neglect to vote in the Presidential election coming up in a couple of weeks. Bob Edd Shotwell is the favored Democratic Candidate and is expected to carry the nation by a landslide. I intend to cast my vote for him.

Your friend and classmate,
Betty



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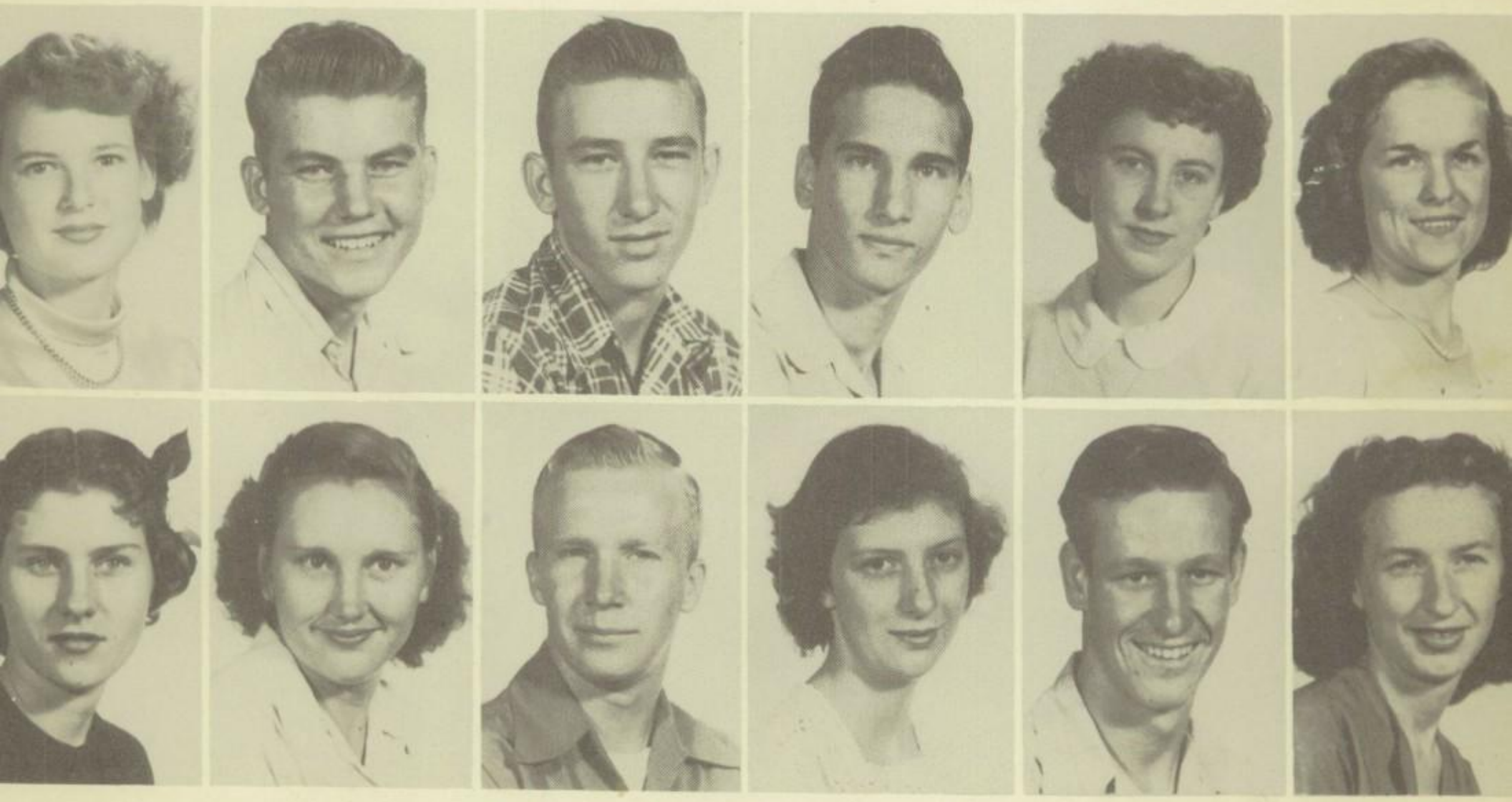

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Betty Lou Sm

Mary Phil Riley

Harry Vrana

Dorothy Wade

Nadine Whitaaker

Wayne Willingham

Frances Wyatt

Rilda Johnson
Betty Ann Moses

Carlton Kilgo
Mildred McCormick

Norma Kilgo
Wanda Nixon

Wilburn Kirkland
James Orsag

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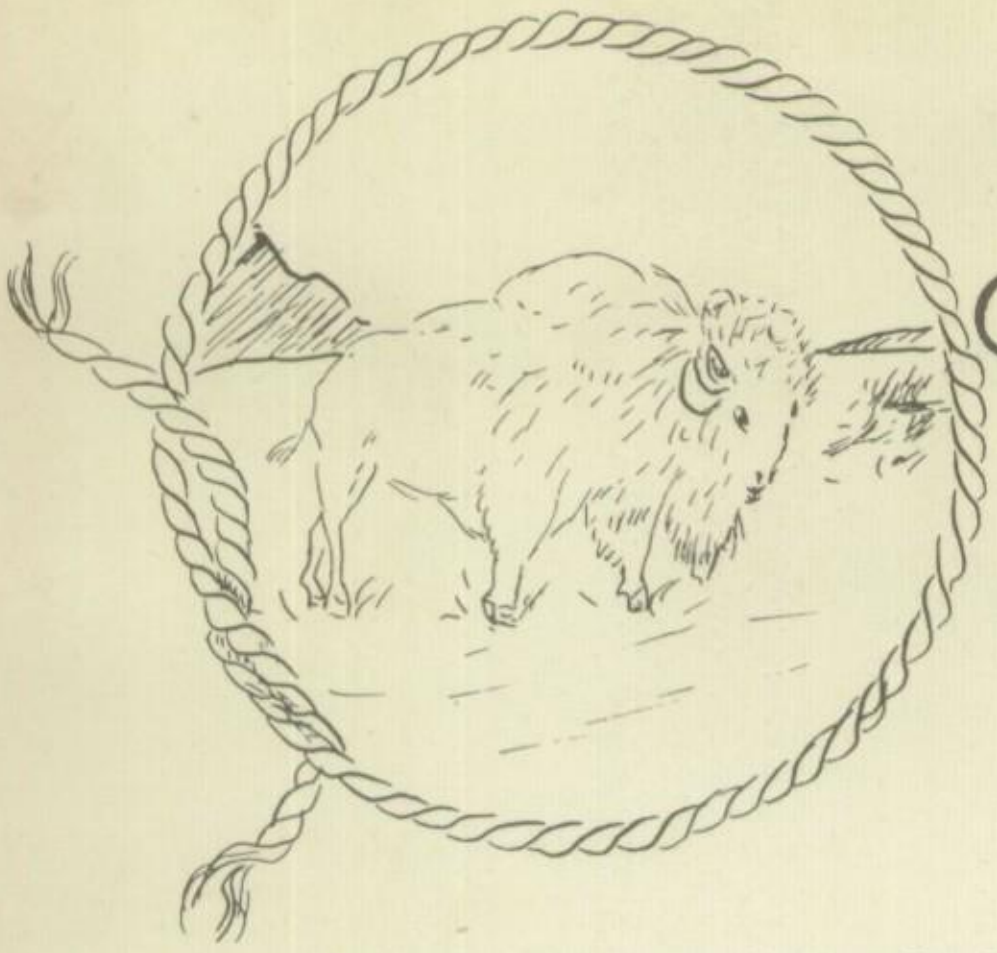

Sopho-mores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

PRES: W. A. Purvis
VICE PRES: Virginia Davis
SECRETARY: Virginia Brown
TREASURER: Bill Gene Keller

Roger Barrett Dorothy Bayer Wayne Beheler Fannie Bessire Joanne Blancett Virginia Brown
Othella Buckner Joanne Carolan Irwin Cepak Terrill Christopherson Billy Jim Coates Bobby Couch

Betty Cozby Mary Damm Jimmie Dancer Virginia Davis Violet Dyer Frances Edge
Maxine Erwin Dalton Estein Doris Fentress Patsy Fullerton Shirley Harrison Henbert Henry

Henry Hill

J.B. Hinsley

Patricia Ann Hite

Leo Kilgore

Georgia Kubitza

Paula Lozano

Sophomores

Patsy Holly

Kennelh Lynch

Emerson Hunge

George Maldan

W.A. Purvis

Ann Laura Reno

Frances Rhea

Leslie Tobias

Steve Tondera

Margaret Ann Turner

Nena Roberts

Dalton Tynes

Carl Eddie Re

Patrick Waldri

Ted Young

na B. Hutchison
at Mayfield

Joy James
Betty Miracle

Maxine Jenkins
Janet Mc Ray

Billie J. Johnson
Bill Nolan

Billy Gene Keller
Gene Olson

Leo Kilgore
Ann Pursley

aymond Rutherford
James Walker

Richard Scott
Bill G. Williams

Mary Ann Sellers
Dan Williams

Larry Shotwell
Wanda Williams

Nadine Sligh
Ted Wilkerson

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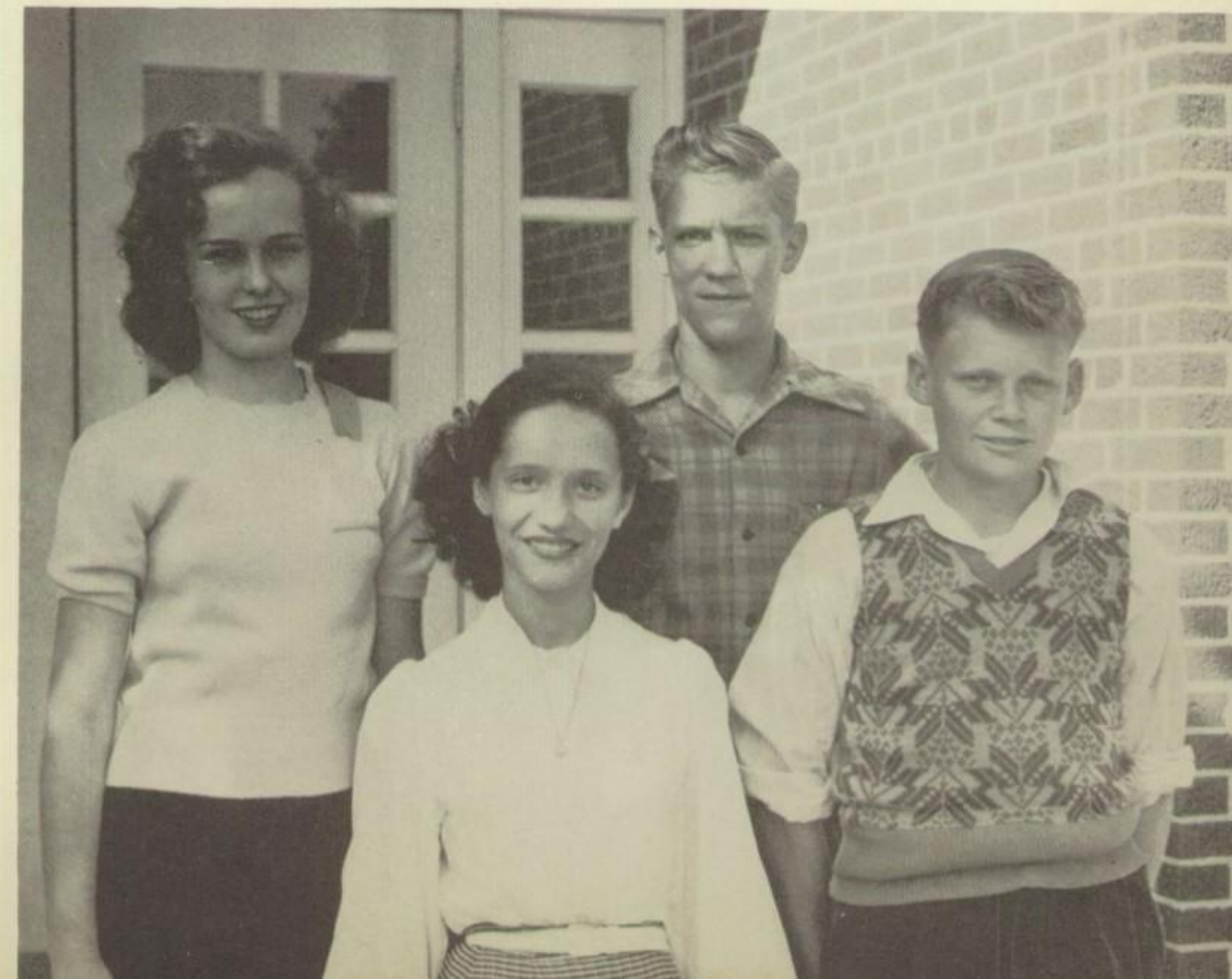
SECRETARY Shirley Thorn
TREASURER Hazel Matthys



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Martha Ann Dack Carroll Dailey Jeannette Douglas Tommy Dulock Frankie Durham Mary Fentress

Buster Fikes

Ina Jo Fowler

John Clay Francis

Francis Holt

Carolyn Hudson

Donald Hudson

Janet Fricke
Bobby Jackson

Betty Ann Fuller
Gene Jackson

Freshmen

Harry Lee

Louise Lyon

Earle Mauk

Waylon Mosely

Neal Young

Paul Niswanger

George Rhea

Billy Richard

Bill Mack Royals

Deena Marcell
Sue Olson

Jimmy Mathis
Beverly Paine

bert Gottwald Louis Gene Haak Leslie Hand Donald Hansard Anita Harris Donald Hawkins
onne January Roy Howard Keller Rhu Dene Kilgore Steve Killough Elsie M. Kirkland Geraldine Lansford

zel Matthys Calvin Meadors Mel Ray Miller Sue Miller Evelyn Morris Betty J. Morrow
rna Jo Perkins Evelyn Phillips Reginald Price Kenneth Ramsey Gene Reeves Dick Reeves

Shelton Rutherford

Kay Scharbutt

Glenn A. Shutza

Jean Smith

Bobby Speck

Leslie Spivey

Freshmen

Bobbie Lee Tanner

Shirley Thorn

Jeannette Taylor

Frances Thrasher

Harold Terrill

James Ray Tyler

Jerry Wampler

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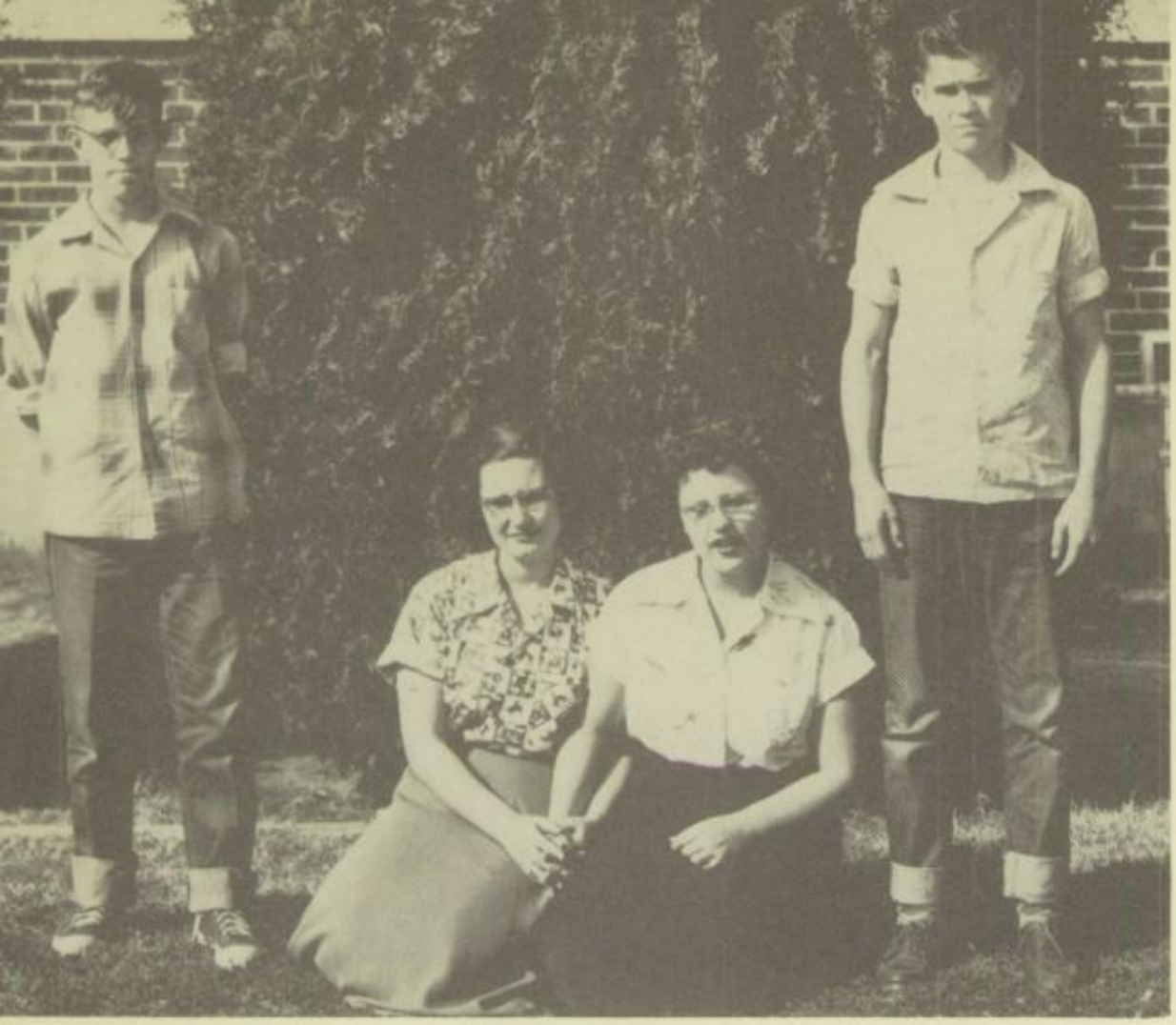
George Stone

Shirley Sweeny



Eighth Grade

Officers

PRES.

V. PRES

SEC.

TREAS.

Ray Adams
Zollie Lee Allen
Leslie Anderson
Calvin Baker

James Bawcum
Sue Beheler
Alice Blackwell
Mary Jo Bradshaw
Rita Breeding

David Breedlove
Jo Ann Brezina
Gene Brown -
Virginia Burts
Nelson Campbell

Billie Ruth Cline
Bobby Coates
Dorothy Condra
Margie Cooper
Dan Cotton

Joe Crittenden
Jacqueline Crook
Adele Crow
Derald Crumb

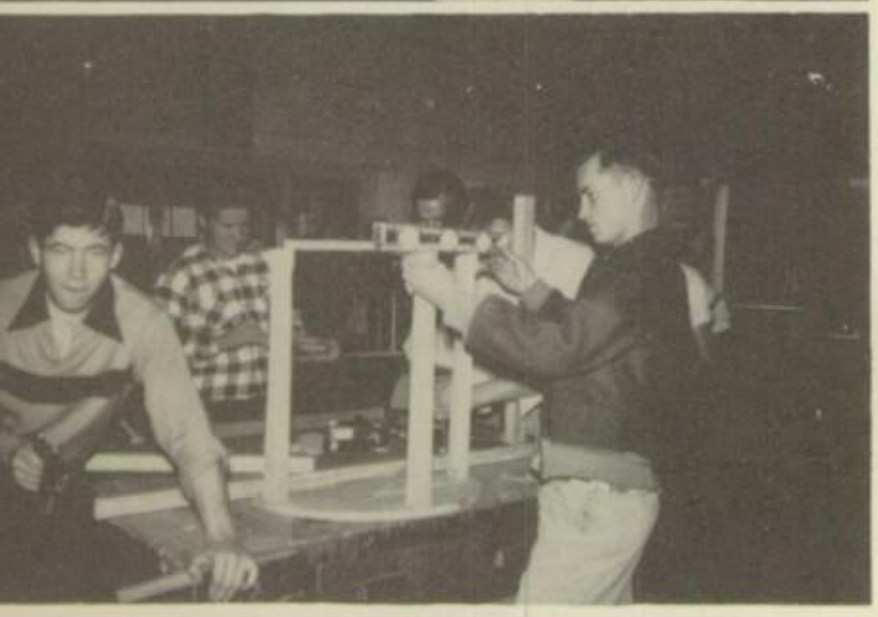
Tommy Davis
Vernon Davis
Floyd Dellinger
Wanda Dickerson
Lonnie Douthit
Jimmy Dulendorf
Naomi Fentress
Charlie Ferguson
W.C. Garrett
Peggy Gassoway
Ronald Gilbert
Larry Gilliam
Mary Lee Graham
Ann Hallmark
Daniel Hanus
Ben Harper
Anita Harris
Charline Hereford
Juanita Hill
Joe Hix
Peggy Holt
Joe B. Howell
Melinda Hunt
Shirley Hurst
Hazel Ingram
Shirley Jackson
Davis James
Janice Jewell
Margaret Johnson
Martha Johnson
Royce Jones
Troyce Jones
James Keuhn
Carolyn Kilgo
Lula Mae Kilgore
Margaret Lang
Fowler Larson
Ann Lasiter
Marlene Latimer
Charles Leonard

Bobby McCown
Juanita McKissack
Eva Maldanado
Marvin Martin
Muriel Matthys
Sylvia Moore
Marshall Moran
Fayrene Mosely
Charles Murphy
Everest Pickens
Jackie Reddin
Billy Rich
Donald Richardson
J.D. Robert
Donald Robinson
Leroy Rose
Mary Ann Rose
Joan Rush
JoAnn Rutherford
Ann Scott
Beverly Shaggé
Shirley Slaughter
Wanda Sligh
Helen Smith
Mary Rose Spivey
Richard Stafford
C.J. Steadman
Patsy Sue Storm
Juanita Stroud
Joy Sydow
Jewell Talbert
Joyce Tyler
Frances Veselka
Cleen Veselka
Kenneth Voss
Howard Wilkerson
LaVanna Woodward
Elma Yarbrough
James Young
Violeta Young

Fixin' to feed us

Sewing

Hungry?



Shop

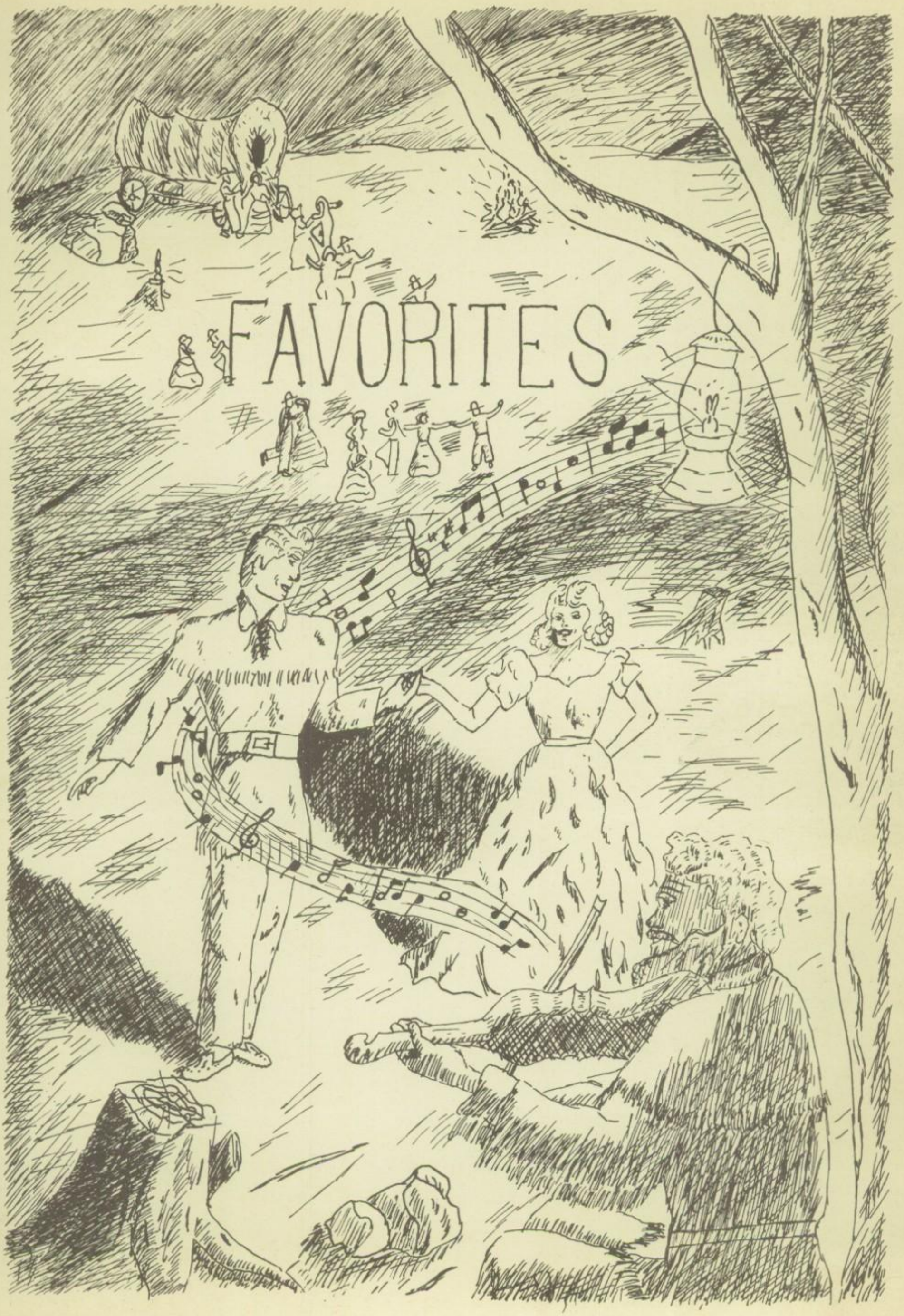
What's cookin'?

Typing

This atomic age

Attention for announcements, please!

Book Reports!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All

Wanda Warren

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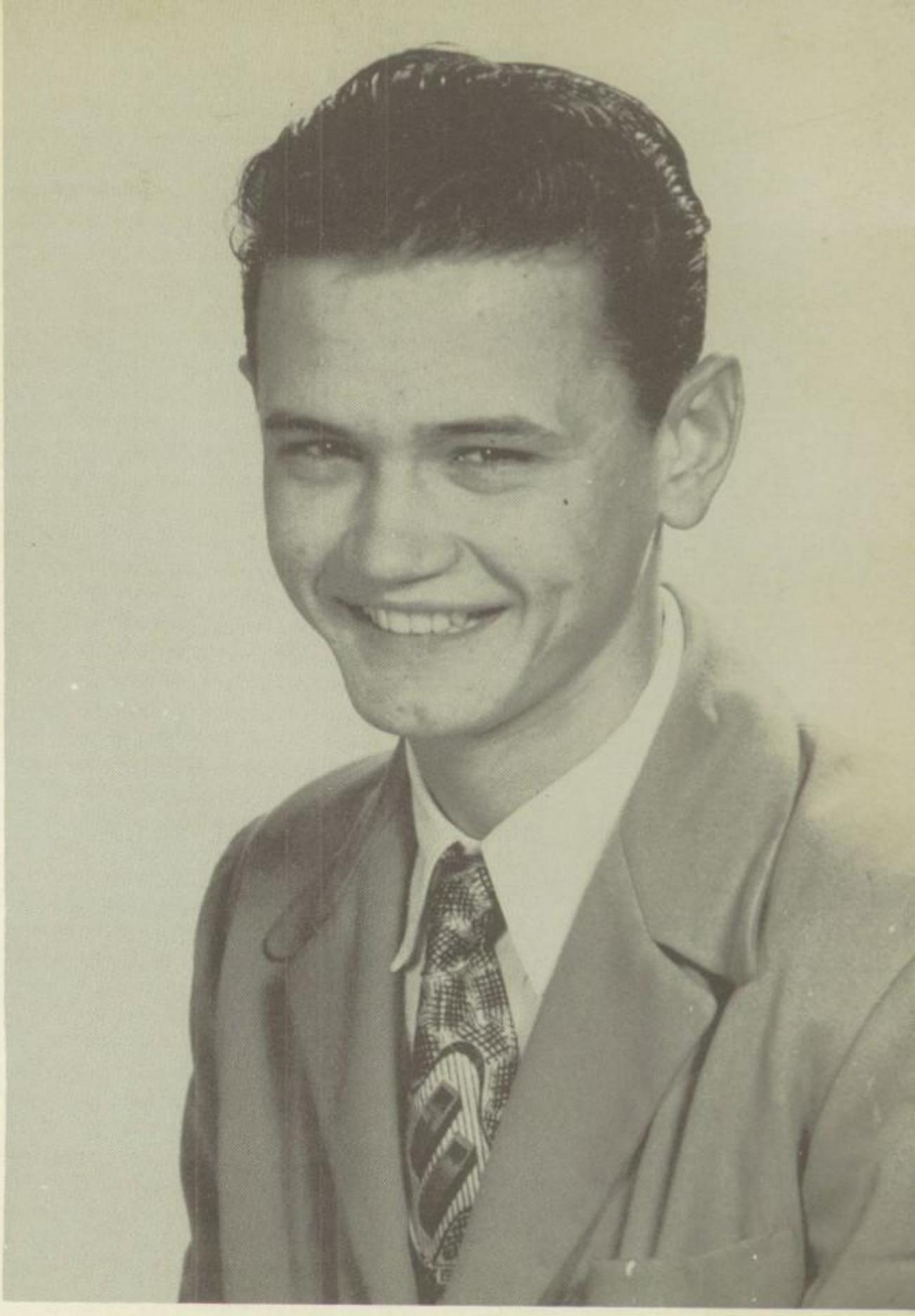
School



Conrad Lambert

Favo Seniors

Cecelia Wachsman

Lamoin Cox

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Juniors

Harry Vrana

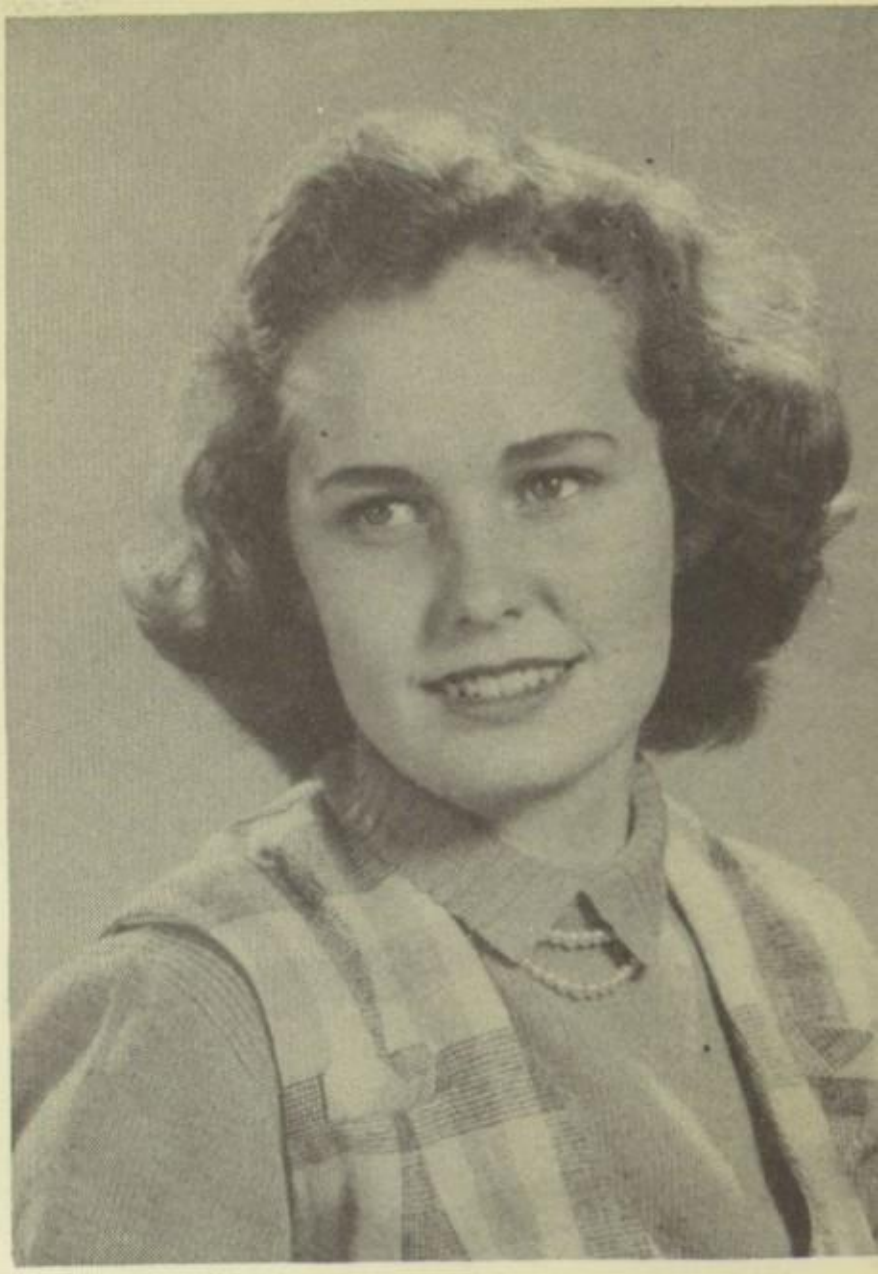
Dorothy Wade

Favo Sophomores

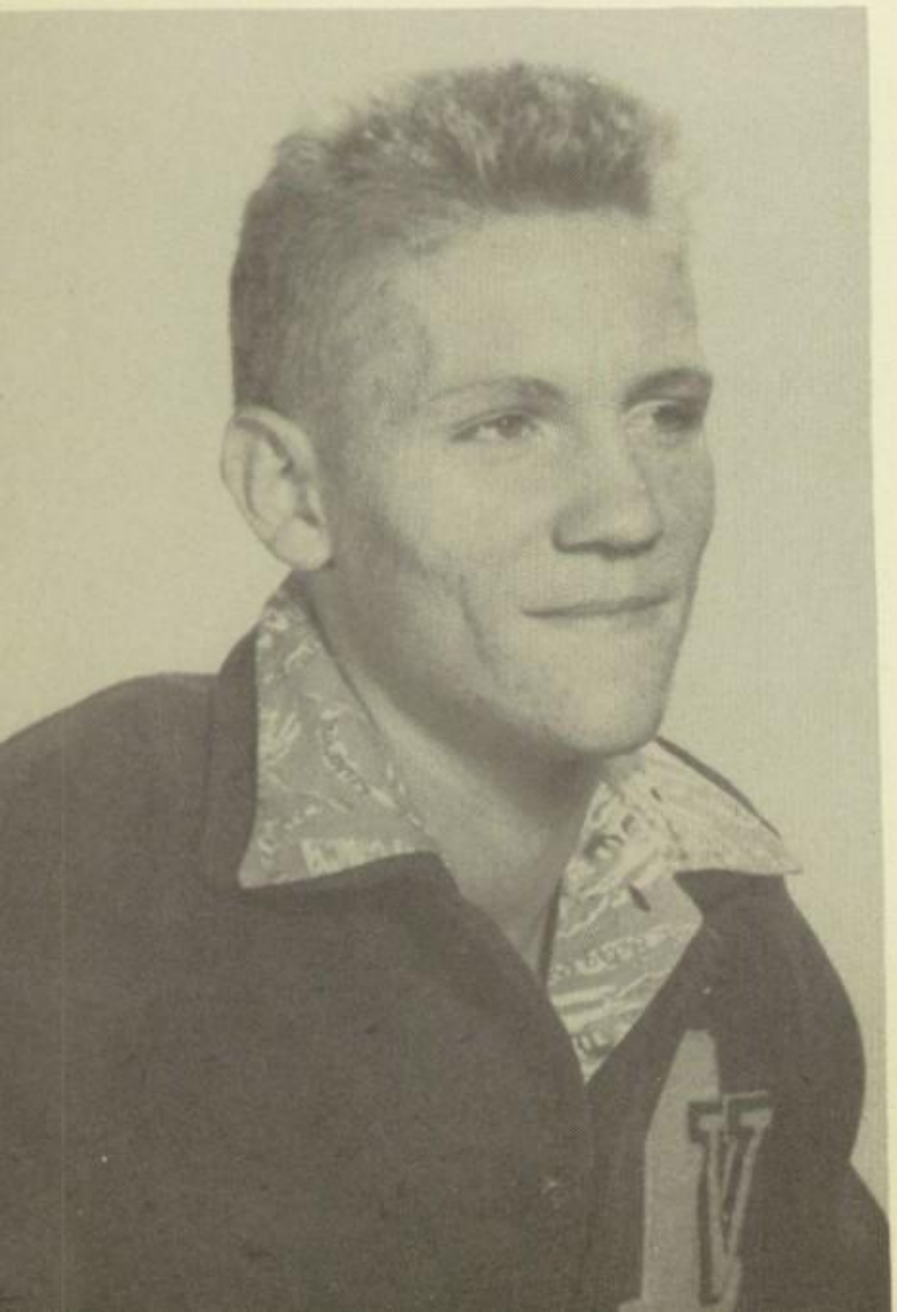
Wanda Williams

Steve Tondera

rites
freshmen



Shirley Thorn



Carol Dailey

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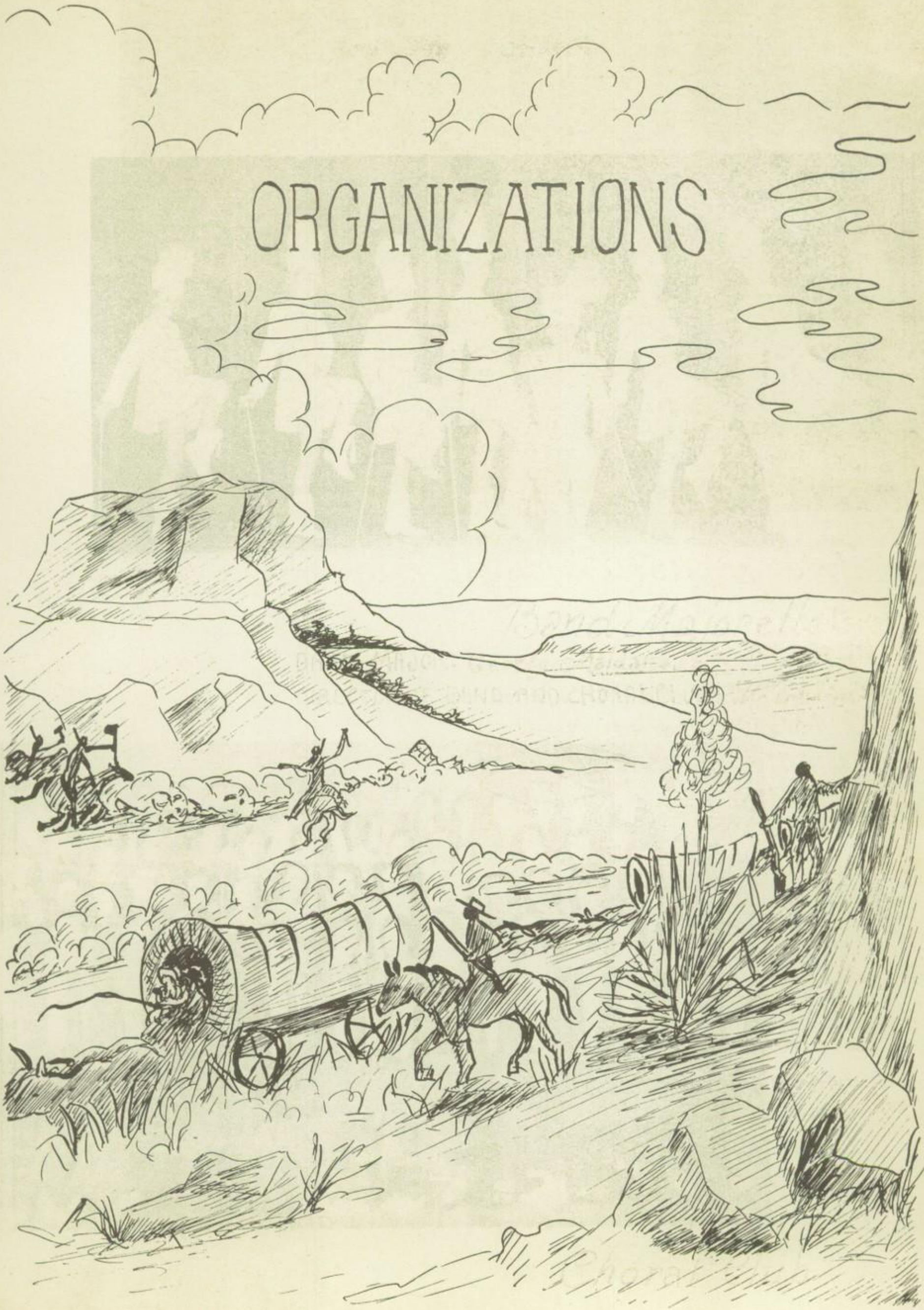
ORGANIZATIONS



The Student Council

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Bob Ed Shotwell

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National Honor Society

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Beverly Paine
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LIBRARIAN: Larry Shotwell

"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn."

In appreciation of her many years of loving, understanding service to the youth of La Vega Schools, the local unit of the Future Teachers of America whose ambition is to follow her worthy example honors itself with the name

The Ida Parrott Chapter

The Art Club

PRESIDENT: Clifford McTee
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Roy Earnest
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Wayne Beheler
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Clifford McTee
Don Endrle

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SPONSOR: Mrs. Frank Quinius
PRESIDENT: Helen Schiemenz
VICE PRES: Dorothy Wade
SECRETARY: Faye Toon

UME 3 BELLMEAD, TEXAS JANUARY 2

ıtes Banquet

e football banquet will be held at ega School Cafeteria honoring the ega football team of 1949 Friday , January 27, 1950.

e program is as follows: Bob Wilam, toastmaster; Invocation, S. H. nd; Greetings, P. W. Shelton; Solo Harold Green; Remarks, F. R. Richn, president of the Board of Edu-; "Deep in My Heart", Girls Trio; e Personalities, Mrs. J. M. Madison; ir Corps Award, Miss ; Awards, John Hugh Sn ess, Carl Price, Footbal High School; School ; Benediction, Bob Edd otball boys receiving the etters were as follows: ad Lambert, Lamoin gomery, Eddie Lee Tho Purvis, Charles Manni tn, Billy G. Keller, Ha Dennis, Edsol Januar and, Bill G. Williams, Charles Crow, Carl E Hungerford, Bobby G est Lewis.

e managers of the tea s and Don Taylor, and Bill Ford.

otball coaches of the 19 School team were J h and John Madison.

eaters were also awar

Basketball Game o La Vega

MONDAY NIGHT

The La Vega Civic Club w through the physical educati ment of La Vega High Schoo of Dimes benefit to be hel January 30th in the La Vega

There will be three games,o ball game and two basketb The admission for all three adults 50c and students 25c

All Day Quilting Bee Postponed For Week

Regular meeting of the Orchard Lane Home Demonstration Club has been postponed from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31, Mrs. Vera Cargill, county agent, will attend. The all-day meeting to quilt has also been postponed to a later date.

Y.W.A. Has Meeting

The YWA of the Bellmead First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Glenda Peyton, 1100 January. After a business session and missionary program the following were served a salad plate: Janis Wyatt, Ruth Marid Bledsoe, Elaine Winn, Dianne Farris, Barbara Hutchison, Bobbie Sue Layne, Virginia Cooper, Zoe Wanna Brooks, Barbara Braswell, Rosemary King, La Verne Dellinger, Dorothy Jean Fogle, Helen Pierce, Frances Swank, Mrs. W.

National Honor Society Organized

LA VEGA CHAPTER

The charter of the La Vega Chapter of the National Honor Society of the La Vega High School has been approved by the National honor Society of Secondary Schools, and the first meeting of that organization was held at La Vega High School.

The purpose of that meeting was to elect officers and read and discuss the constitution.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Lloyd Wilson; Vice-President, Betty Jo Berry; and Secretary, Zagnona Richardson.

Charter members of the La Vega Chapter of the National Honor Society of the La Vega High School are Dan Andrle, Juanita Andrews, Betty Jo Berry, Norma Jean Bonguard, Glenda Cantrell, Nellie Mae Denena, James Freeman, Beth Makowski, Zagnona Richardson, Sarah Row, Lloyd Wilson, and Ruby Jo Heine.

WMU OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO SPONSOR CHURCH

Kitchen Shower

AND CLEAN-UP

The WMU is planning an equipment and utensil shower for the church kitchen. Several classes are contributing to a fund to purchase an electric mixer. Individuals and classes are asked to bring

Sports Trail

By Paul Niswanger

Last Friday night five edged the West Edsol January mak The Pirates showed ing West, but is sti their offense. Severa siderably off with th

The La Vega "B" Gene Graham gave the works as they

The La Vega Jun rates trampled over Eagles at the La evening. The game w be very exciting th amazing. Glen Schul points for high poin seems to hit the bas on the court and I lo go places on the Pira son.

The West Junior H Little Pirates walk t day night, winning o Little Pirates were boys because they game with North.

Monday night in t the Little Pirates sw feat. This time they Junior, a team the The final score was never in doubt as South took an early ing them through t the first conferenc Pirates have suffer four.

the pleasure of mee with foreign studen countries of Asia wi las department store who were being guid patrol. Each studen boxed souvenir with Texas, and general v store. They talked dia, China, Japan, was a girl in the gr native costume, b American business them spoke beautifu

Mrs. Stratton ret night but Miss Ha Dallas to do more seeing.

BELLMEAD FIRST

Nominate Ch Sweetheart

Next Sunday mor ple and senior depa by secret ballot t each of the depart sweetheart of 1950. church will begin Su tinue the following

Slide Rule Club

SPONSOR: Mr. Ralph Pearce

Marvin Brannon
James Berbiglia
Gracie Mae Soukup
Lloyd Wilson

Hobby Club

SPONSOR: Mr. S. T. Barnett

Y-Teen Club

SPONSOR: Mrs. W.P. McLaughlin

PRESIDENT - Mildred McCormick
VICE PRES - Elaine Winn
SECRETARY - Mary Lou Giddens

SPONSOR: Mr. Robt. Willingham

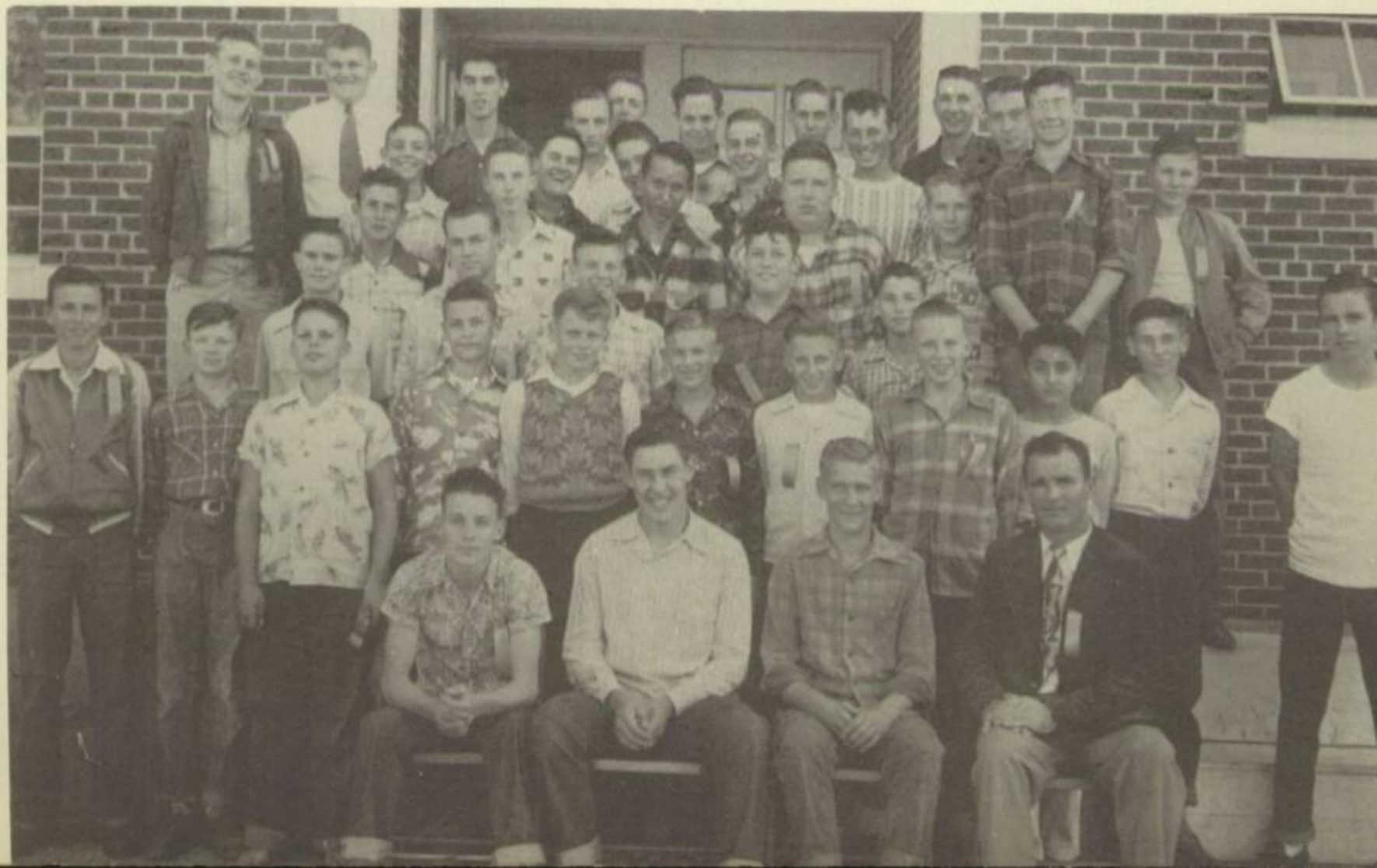
Hi-Y Club

Commercial Club

SPONSOR: Miss Jean Crowley
PRESIDENT: Glenda Cantrell
VICE PRES: Mary Bess Robertson
SECRETARY: Nellie Mae Denena
TREASURER: Helen Walker

Crafts Club

SPONSOR - Mr. S. T. Barnett
PRESIDENT - Carroll Daily
VICE PRES. - Dick Reeves
SECRETARY - Joe A. Tyler
TREASURER - Howard Keller



Senior Footlight Club

SPONSOR: Mrs C. Summers
PRESIDENT: Larry Shotwell
VICE PRES: Carl Eddie Rose
SECRETARY: Bob Ed Shotwell
TREAS: Virginia Davis
PARLIAMENTARIAN:
Evelena McCormick

Junior Footlight Club

SPONSOR-Mrs. C. Summers
PRESIDENT-Opal Hopkins
VICE PRES.-Betty Ann Moses
SECRETARY-Mary Damm

Junior High Choral Club

SPONSOR-Mrs. Harold Green

Music Appreciation Club

SPONSOR: Mrs. Mamie K. Moore PRESIDENT: Virginia Brown

VICE PRES: Mary Bess Robertson SEC: Dorothy Harris TREAS: Sarah Row

Band Majorettes

DRUM MAJOR: George Maldanado

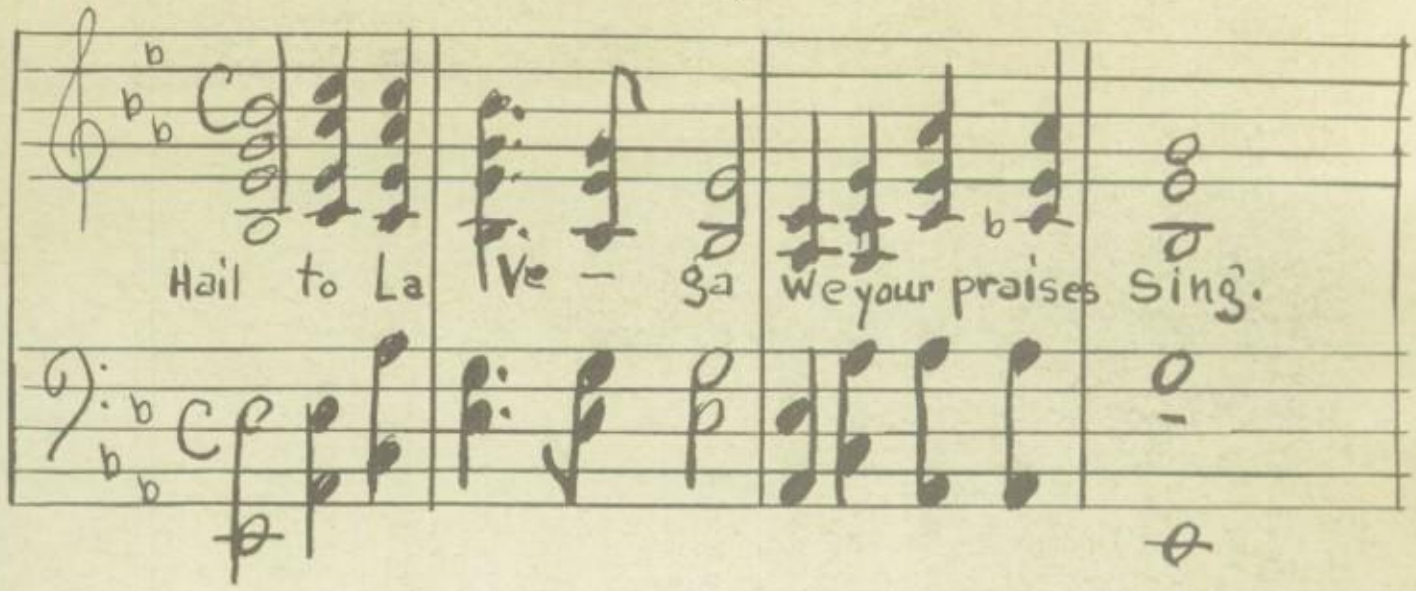
DIRECTOR OF BAND AND CHORAL CLUB: Mr. Preston Miles

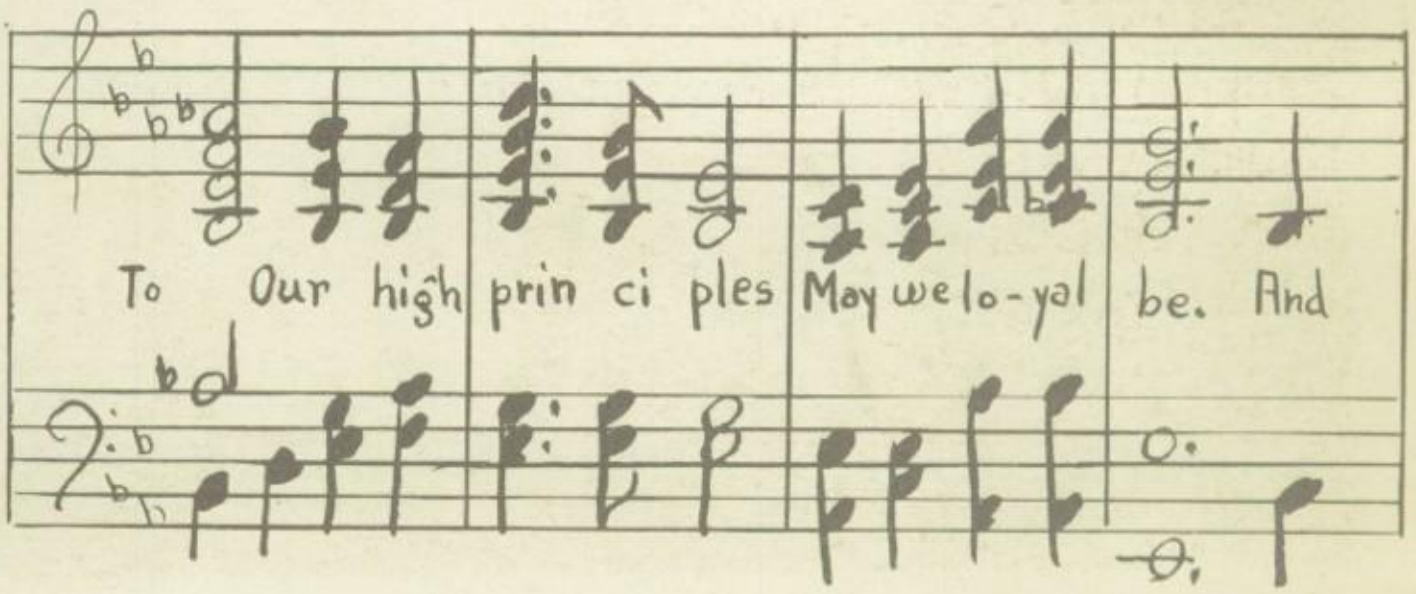
Choral Club

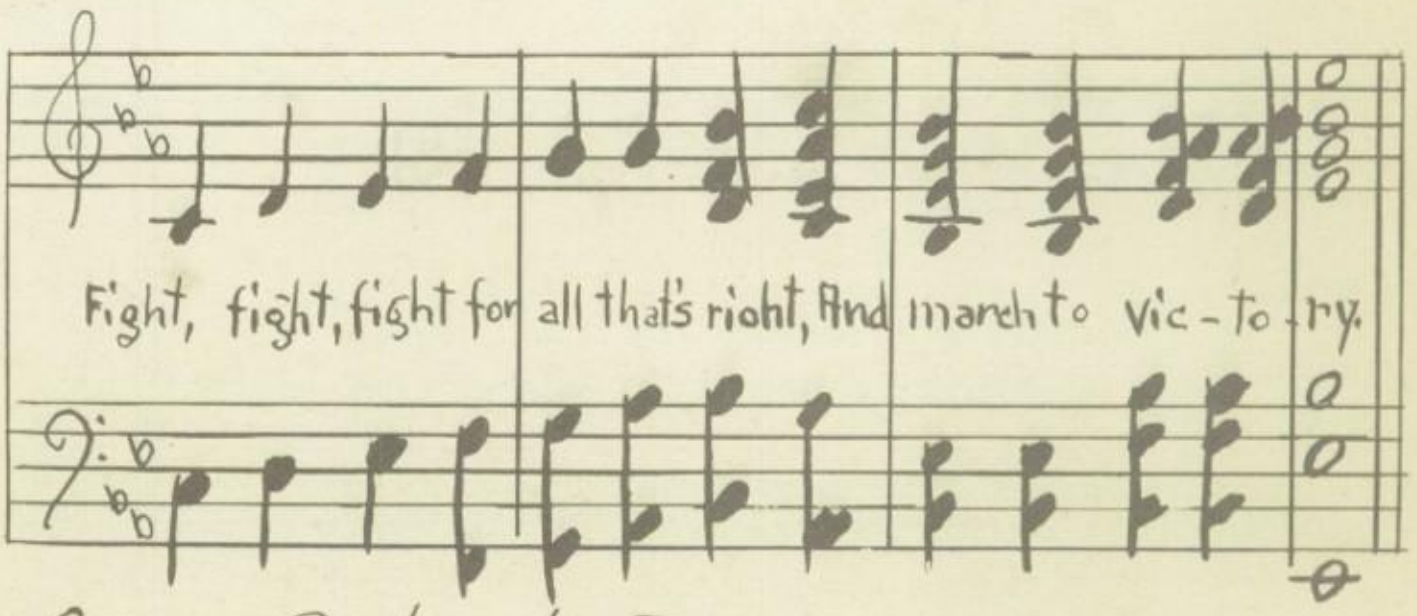
La Vega School Band

DIRECTOR: Mr. Preston Miles

Hail to La Vega!







Our School Song

Future Homemakers of America

Unit and Chapter Officers

SPONSORS: Mrs. Johnny Morrow – Mrs. John Dorsey
PRESIDENT: Evelena McCormick
VICE PRES: Virginia Davis
SECRETARY: Margaret Ann Scott
TREASURER: Nellie Mae Denena
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Nena Roberts
HISTORIAN: Virginia Brown
SONG LEADERS: Ann and Nan McCormick
PIANIST: Bobbie Price

The Local Chapter

Ann Pursley Freddy Storm

Future Homemakers' Beau of 1950

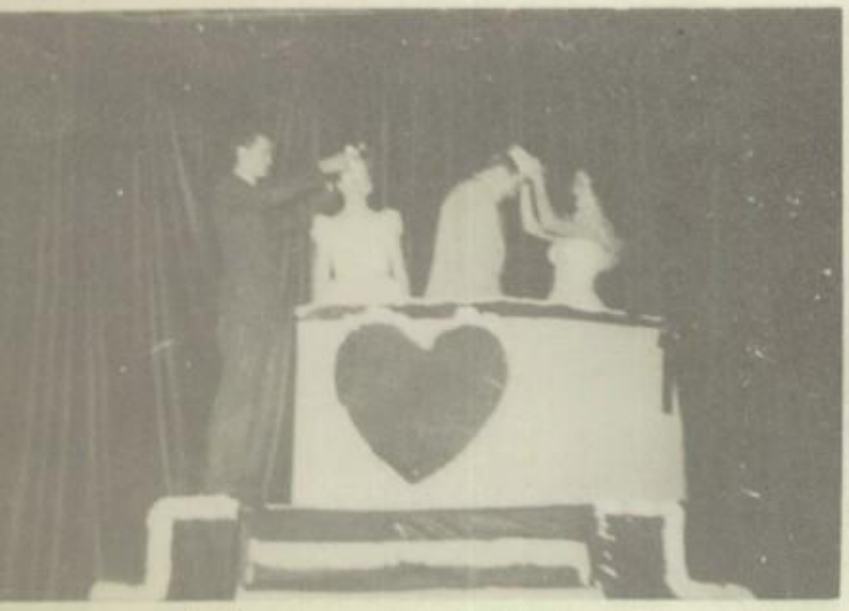
4-H CLUB

SPONSORS:
Mr. S. H. England
Mr. Eugene Trotter

PRES.-Eddie Lee Thompson VICE PRES.-Gene Jackson
SECRETARY – W. A. Purvis

Coronation Scenes

The King and Queen of Hearts of Saint Valentine's Day



Crowned by Conrad and Wanda

Queen Helen — King Eddie Lee

The Royal Court

Leaving the Coronation

Helen Walker

Eddie Lee Thompson

The King and Queen of Hearts

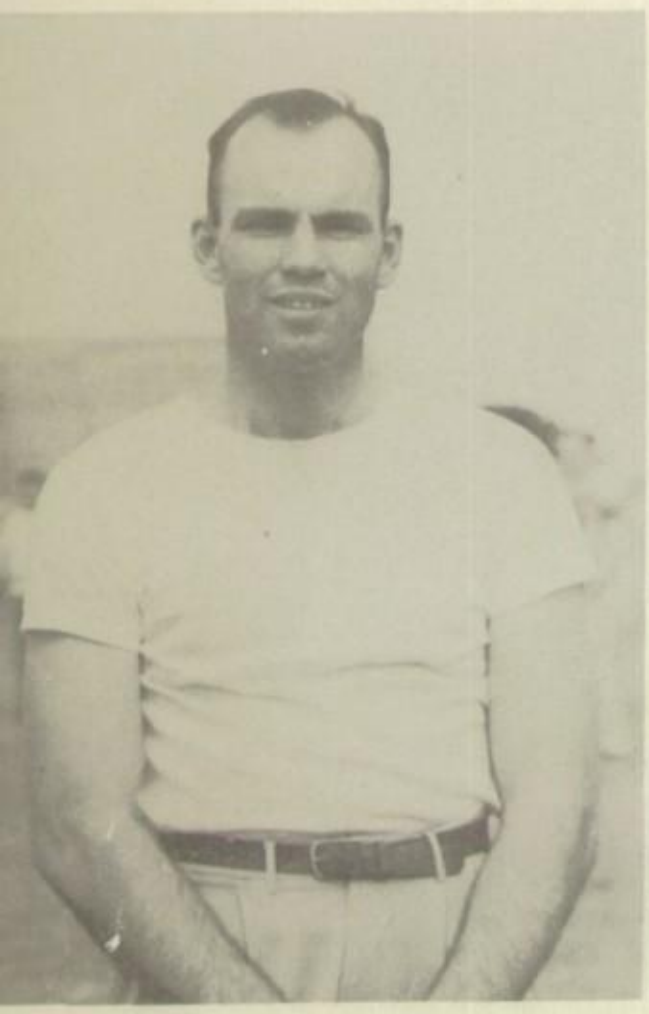
NADINE CLIFTON

The Pirates' Football

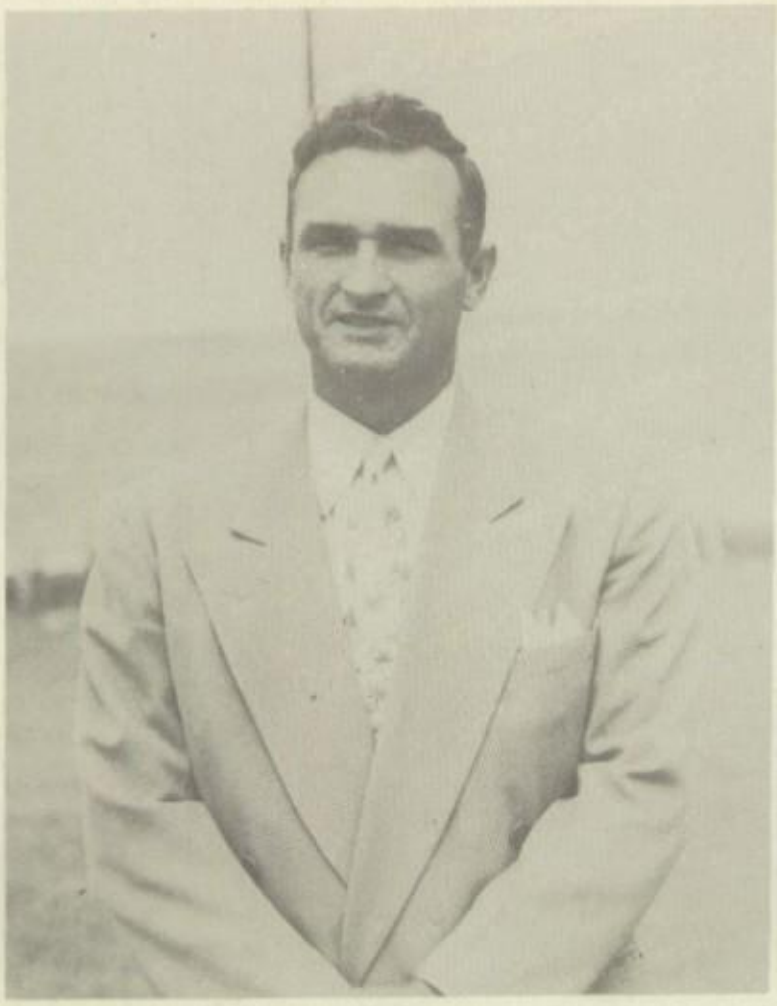
MARGARET ANN SCOTT

Sweethearts

CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT 19 A



Assistant Coach J. M. Madison

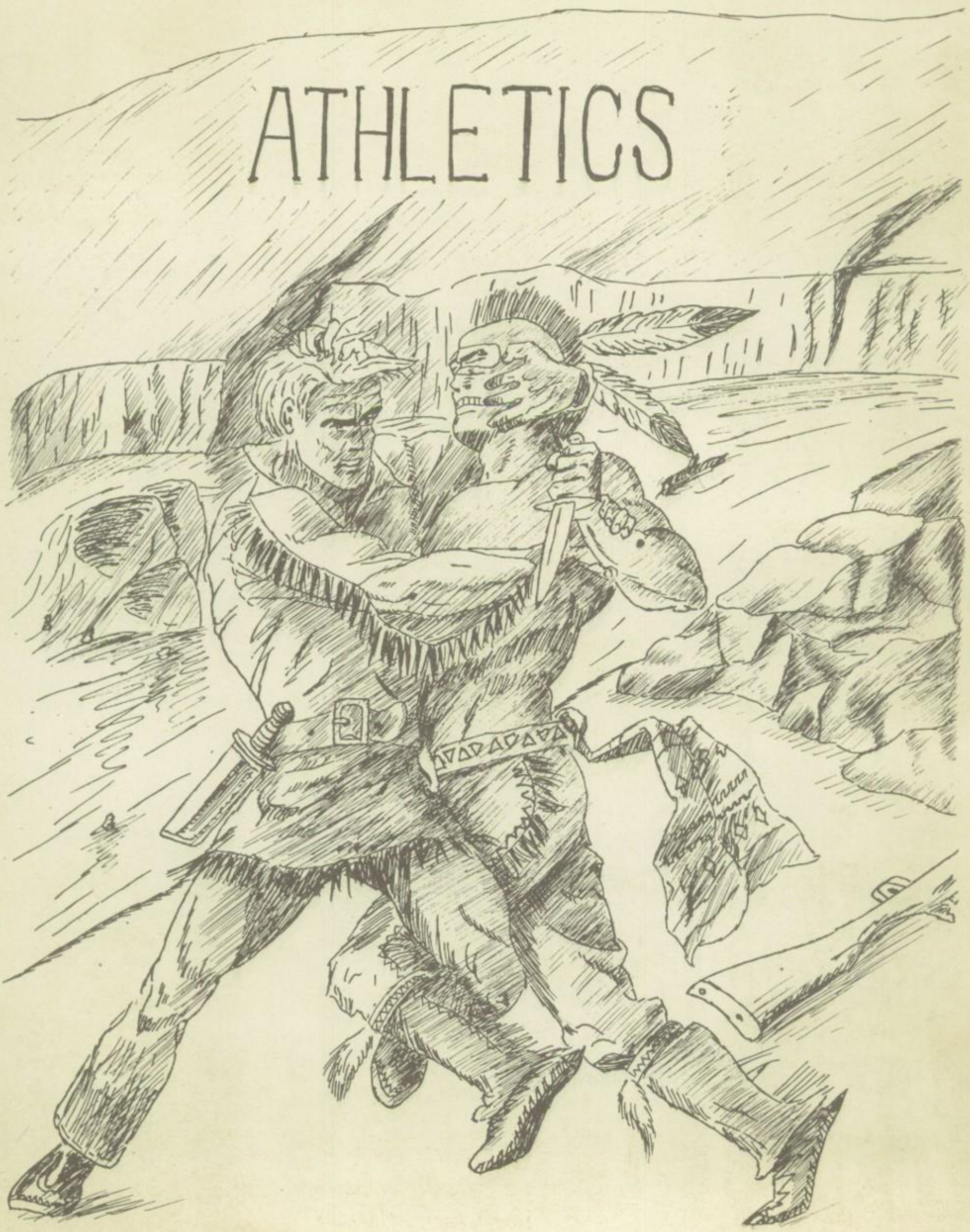


Coach John Hugh Smith

Assistant Coach Ralph Pearce

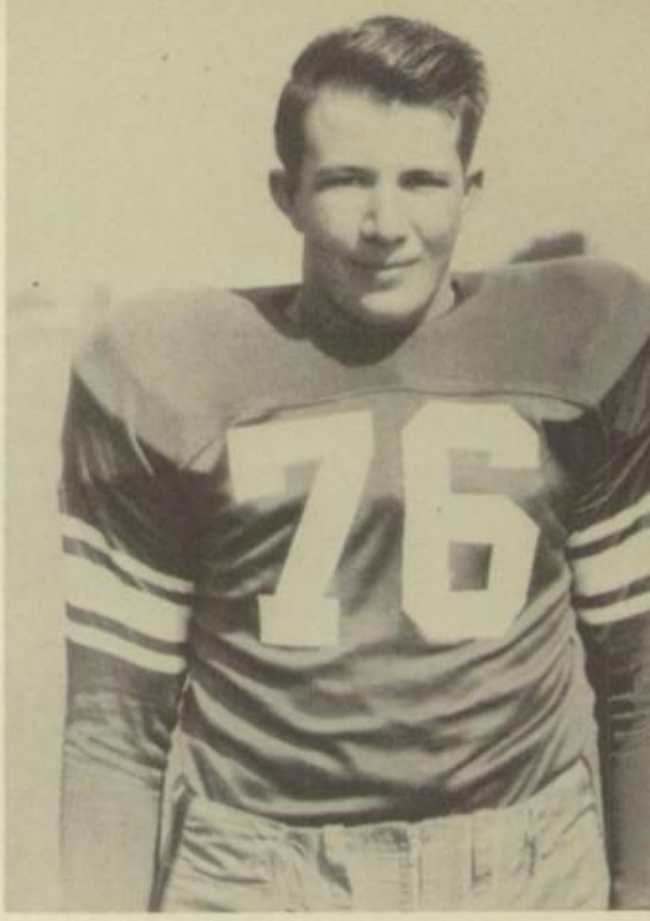
LA VEGA PIRATES - 1949

ATHLETICS

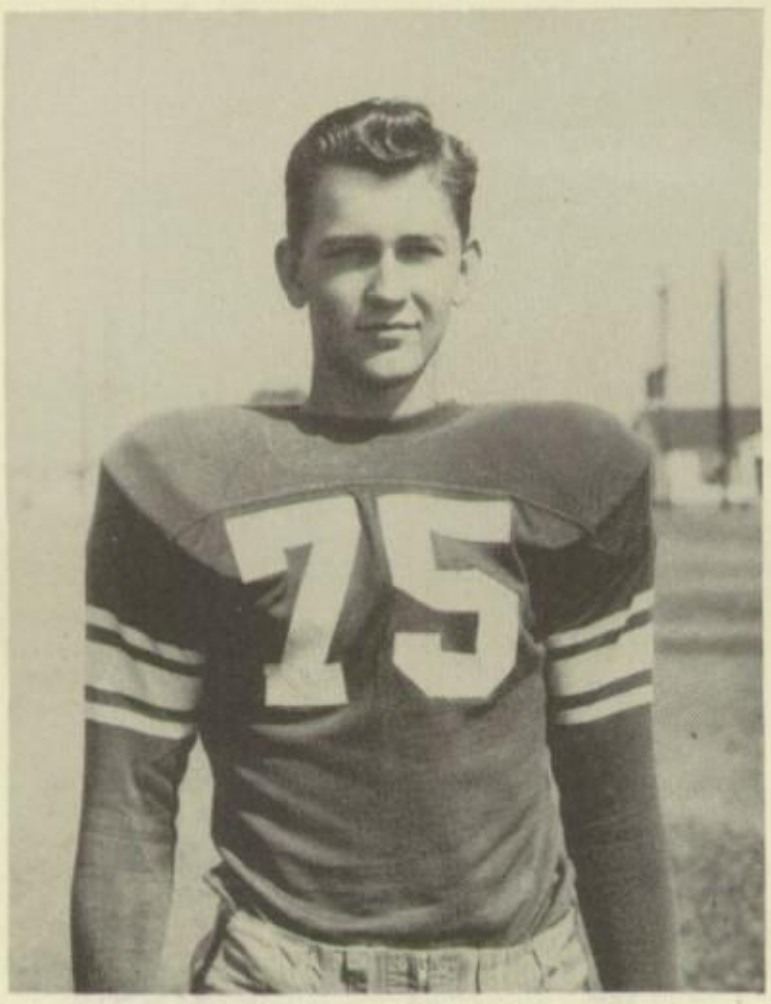


Eddie Lee Thompson
Co-Captain - Left Guard
Best Lineman Award - Senior
Two-Year Letterman
1949 19-A All-District Team

W. H. Purvis
Right Guard - Senior
Two-Year Letterman
Best Linesman Award
1949 19-A All District Award

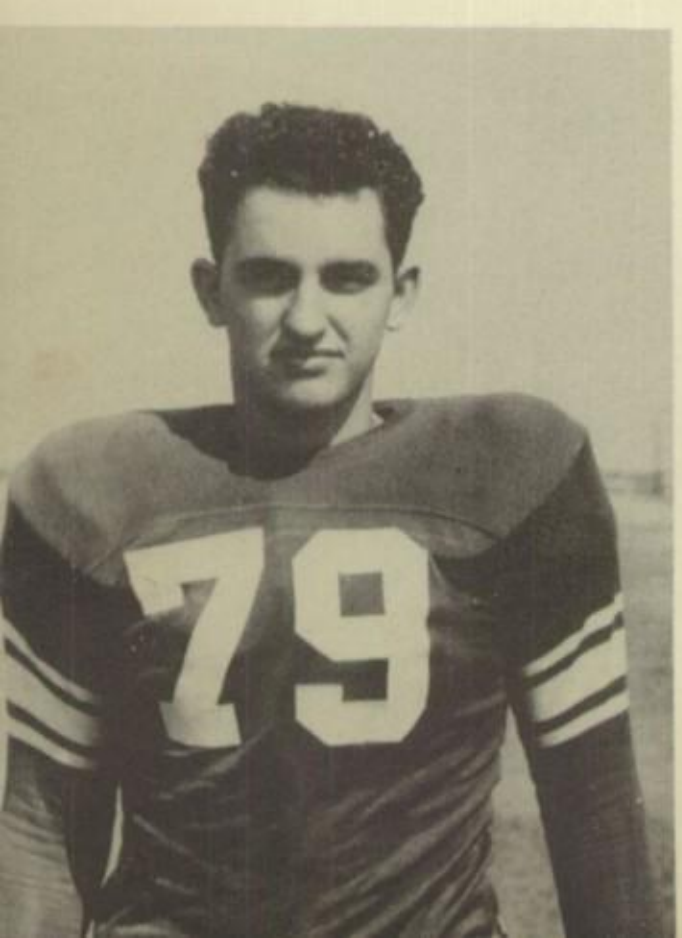


Foot ball



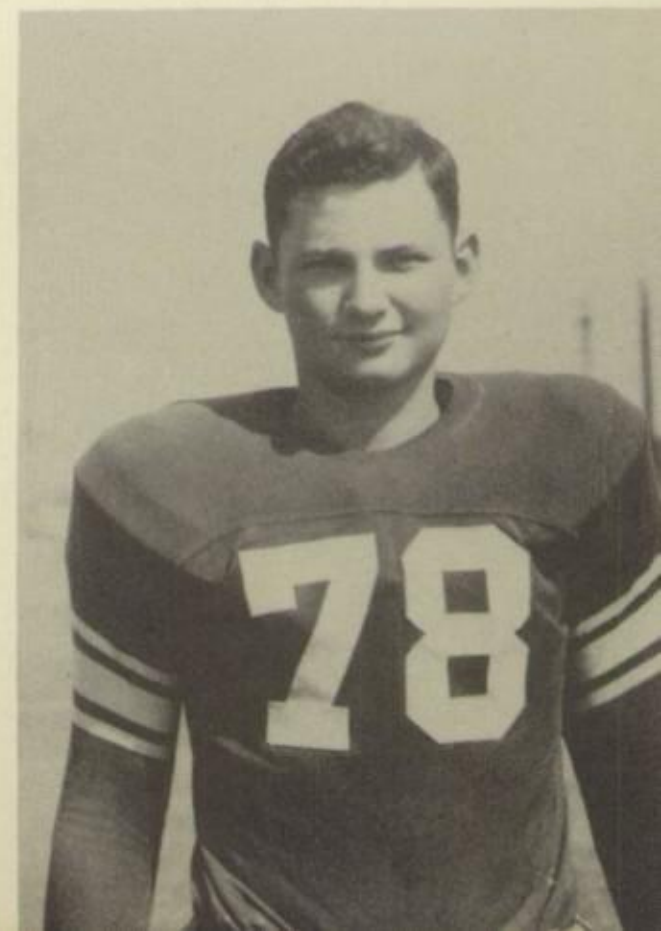
Charles Manning
Senior Center

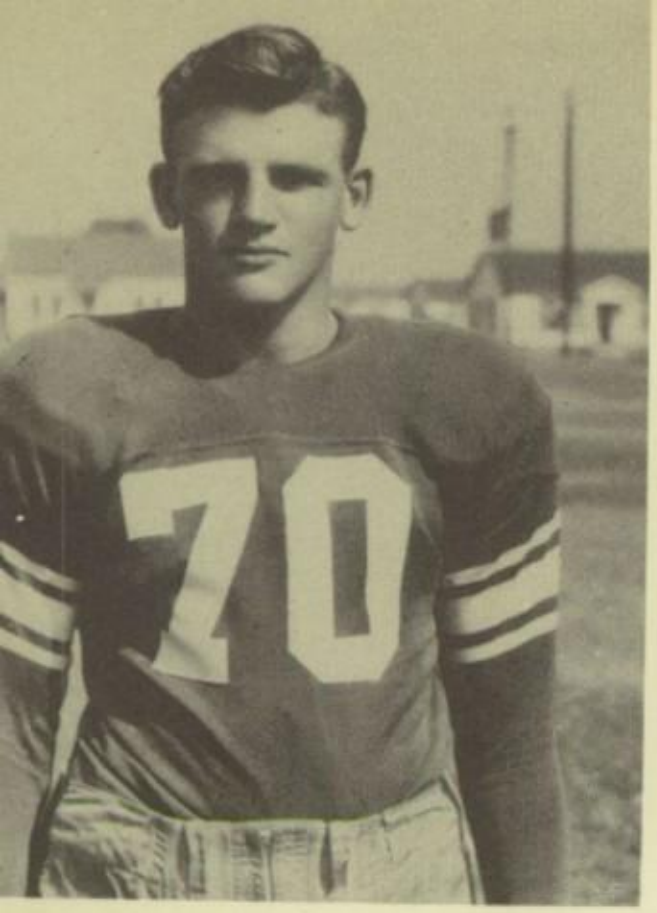
Two-year Letterman
1949 19-A All District Team



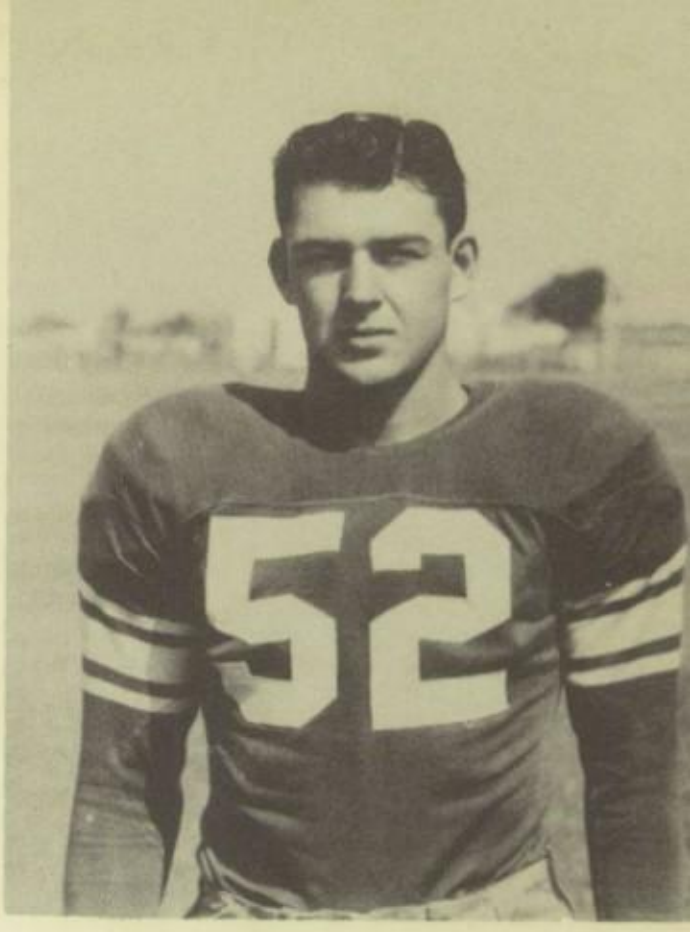
Billy Montgomery
Right Tackle Junior
Letterman
1949 19-A All District Team

Lamoin Cox
Left Tackle Senior
Two-year Letterman
1949 19-A All District Team

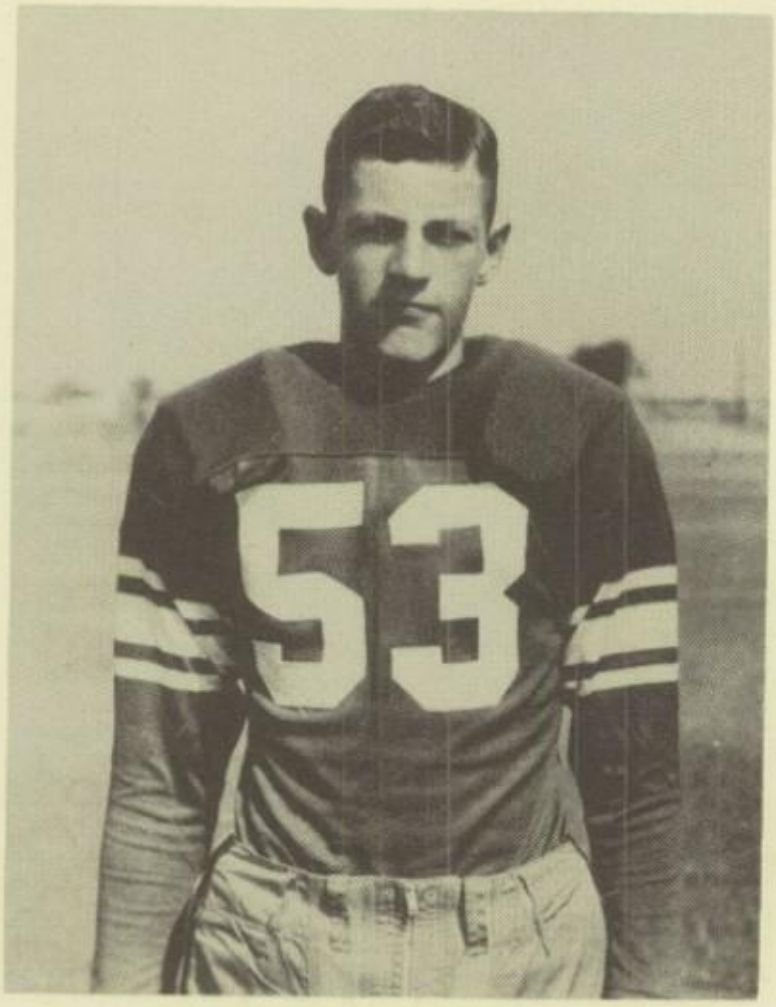




Harry Vrana
Right Halfback Senior
Two-year Letterman

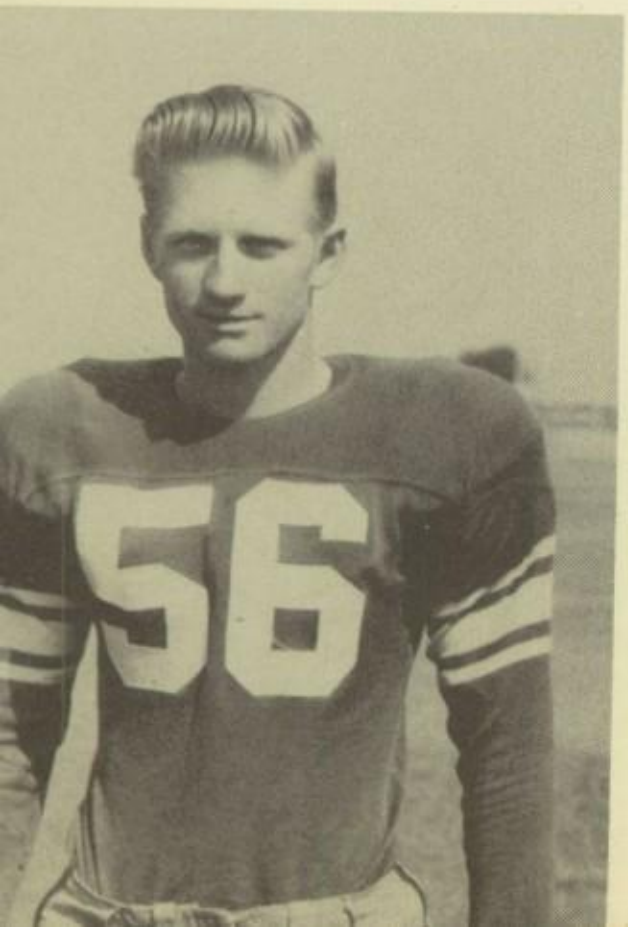


Edsol January
Fullback Senior - Co-Captain
Best Back Award Two year Letterman
1949 19-A All District Team



Robert Shelton
Quarterback Senior

Letterman



Finis Berry
Right End Senior
Two-year Letterman
1949 19-A All District Team

Conrad Lambert
Left End Senior
Two-year Letterman

Billy Gene Keller
Left Halfback Sophomore
Letterman

Charles Crow
Reserve Fullback. Senior
Two-year Letterman

Bill Dennis
Reserve Halfback

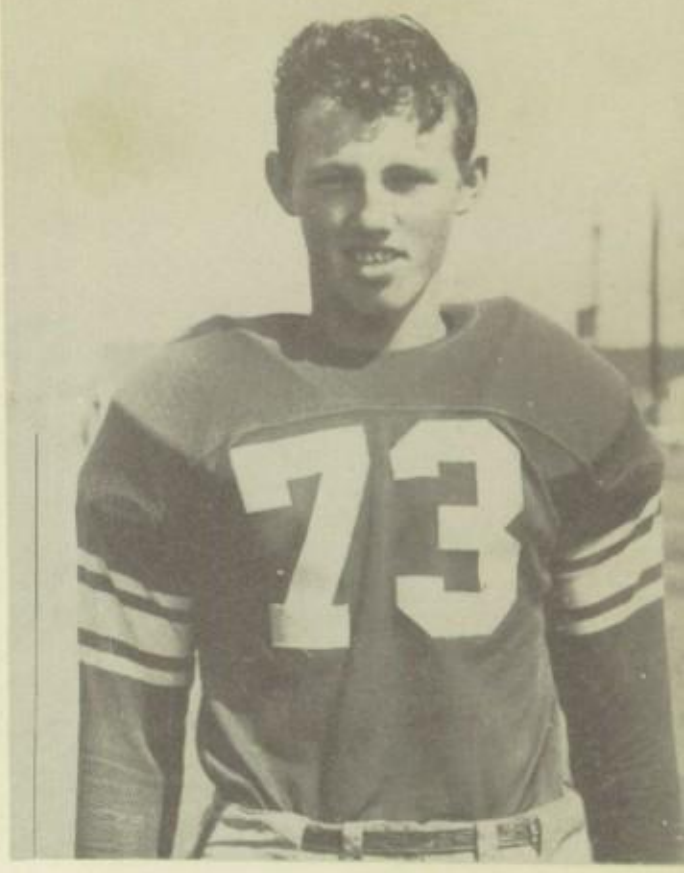
Letterman

Gene Jackson
Senior Reserve Halfback
Letterman

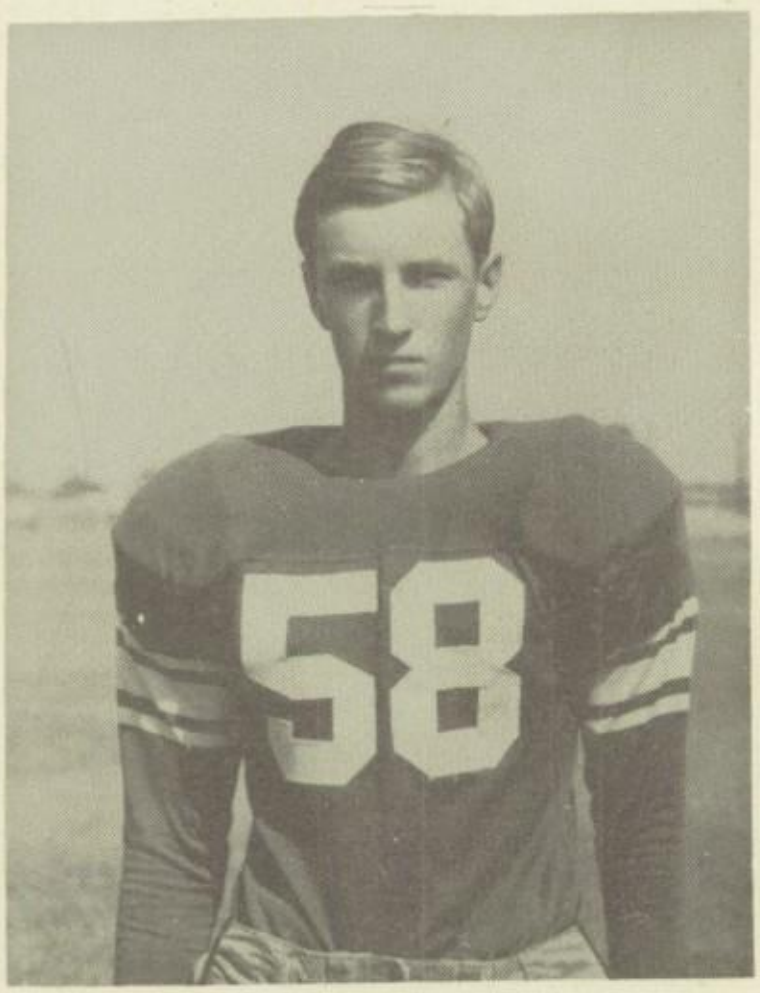
Earnest Lee Lewis
Senior Reserve End
Letterman

Bill George Williams
Sophomore Reserve End
Letterman

Carl Eddie Rose
Sophomore Tackle
Letterman



Wilburn Kirkland
Junior Reserve Center - Letterman



Bobby Garret
Senior Reserve Guard
Letterman

Gene Hungerford
Senior Reserve Guard
Letterman

Manager Pat Marrs
Junior

Mary Bess Robertson

Home-coming Queen

January around end Homecoming Game West at LaVega Nov. 10, '49

Berry takes a pass LaVega 46 — Clifton 12 At LaVega, Nov. 10, 1949

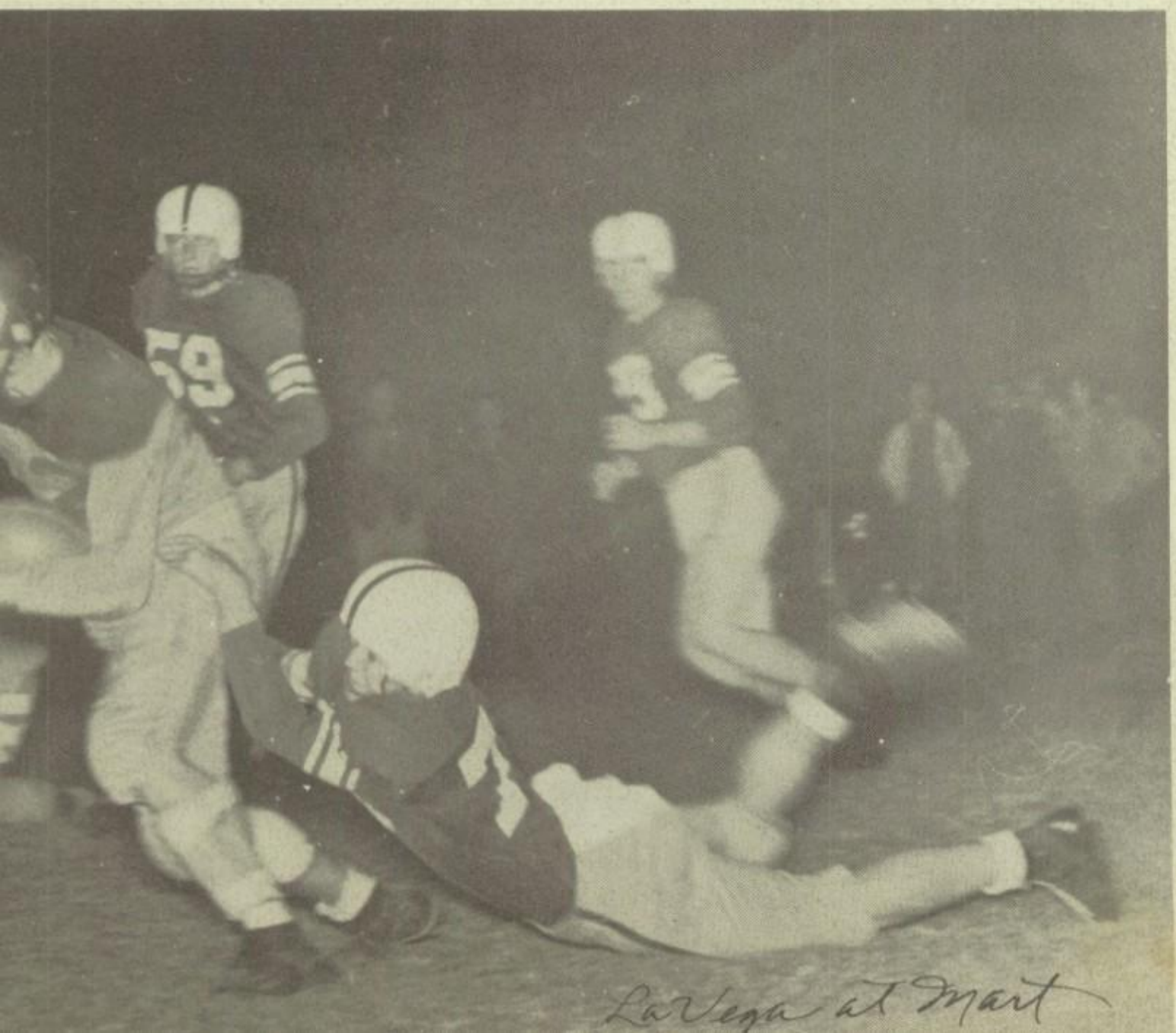
Clifton at LaVega

Middie

Randy

The Pirates' Mascots
Middie Middleton
and
Randy Scott

Charles Crow on the end-sweep against Axtell

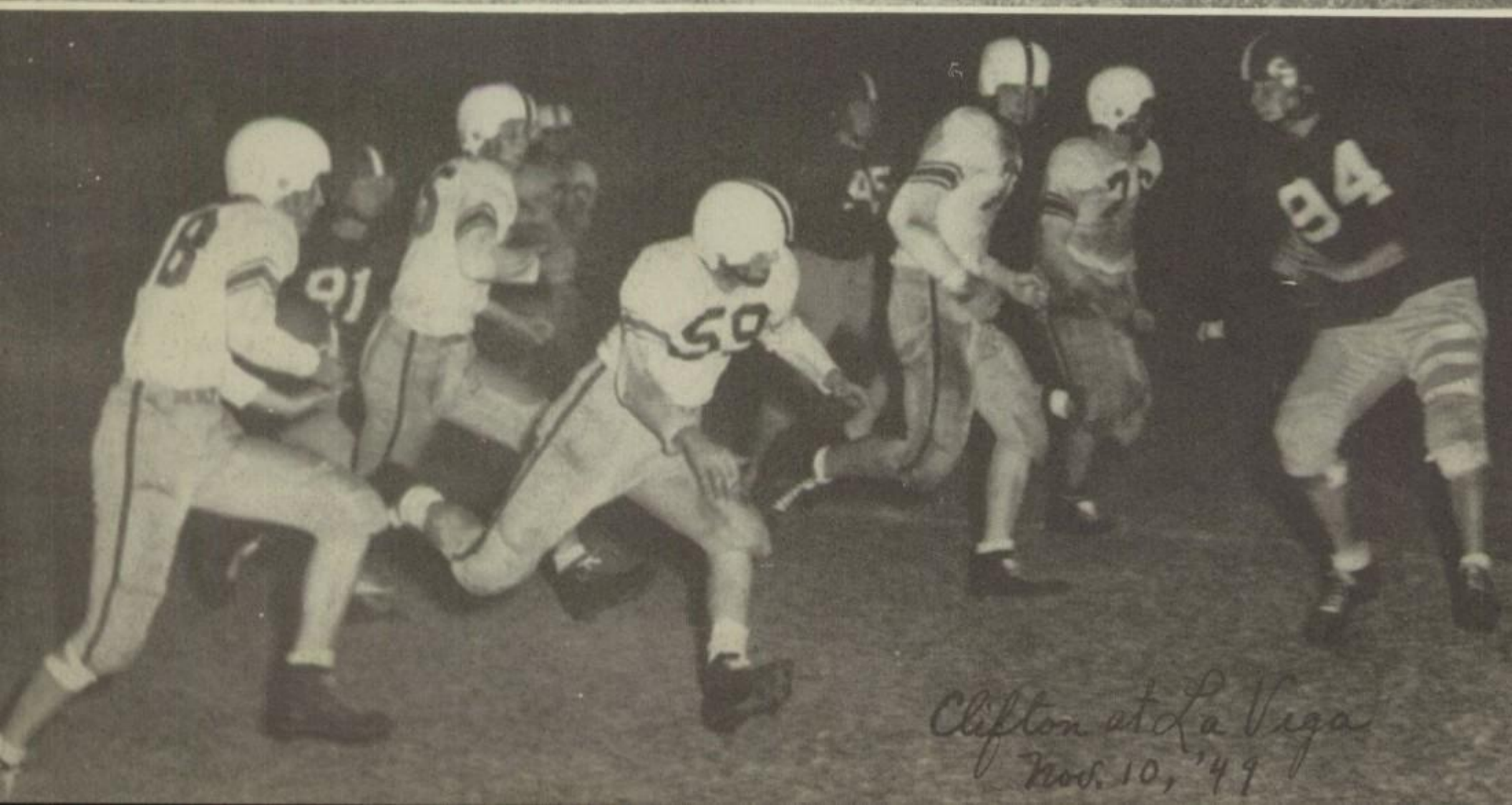


La Vega at Mart

Manning brings 'em down

La Vega at McGregor

Itasca at La Vega
La Vega 46, Itasca


Clifton at La Vega
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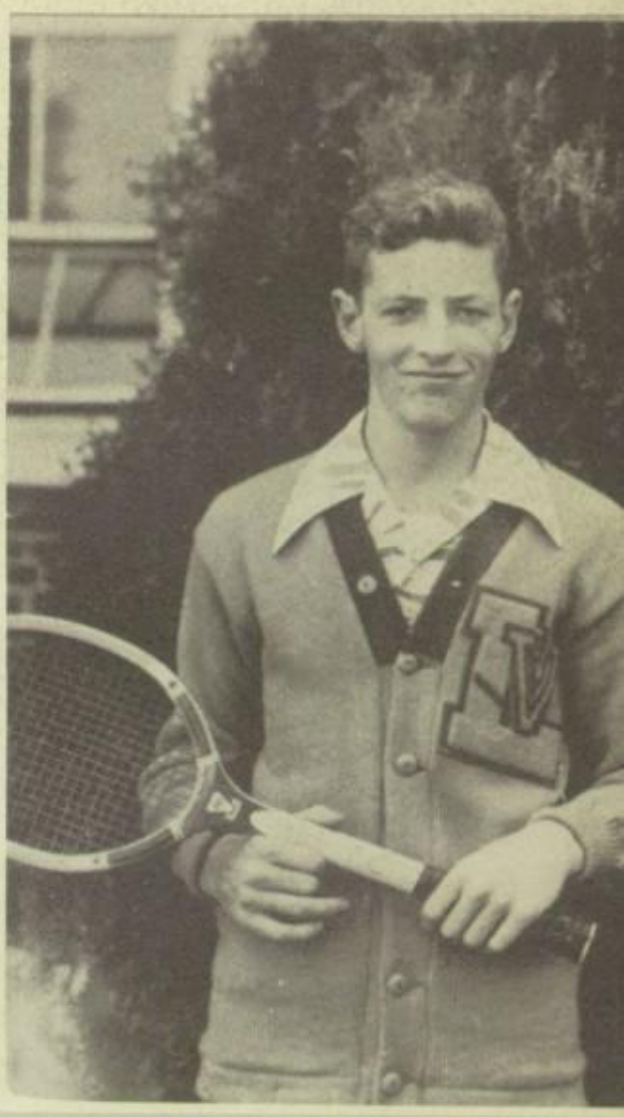
Basketball

Coach Smith

All This
and Tennis, Too.
Captain Shelton



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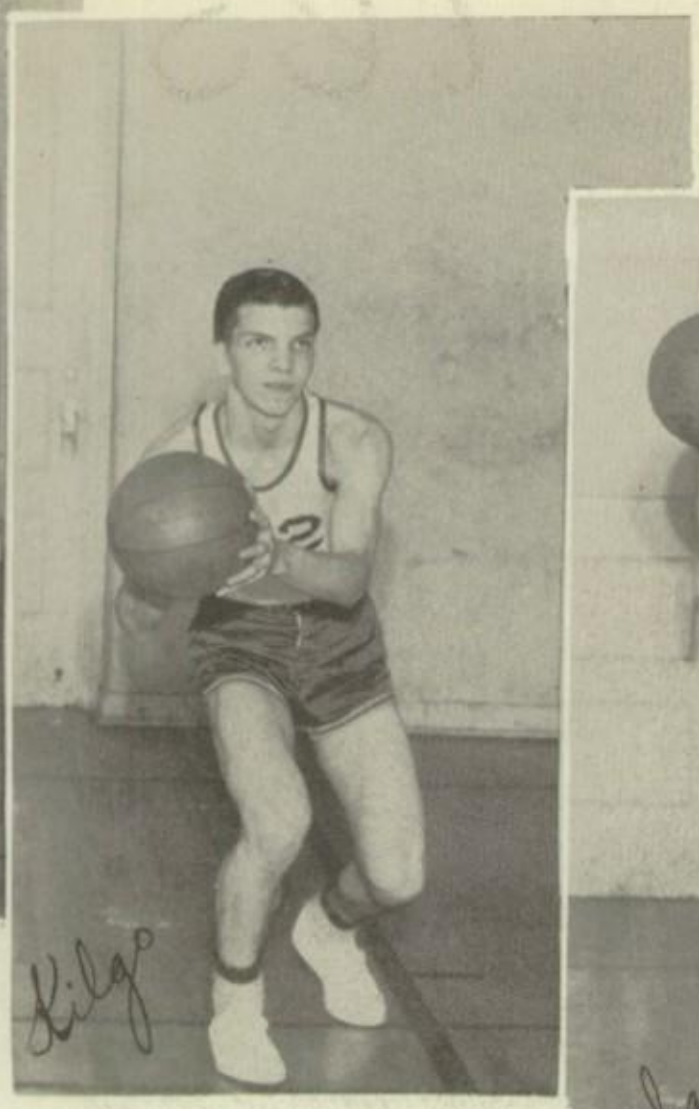

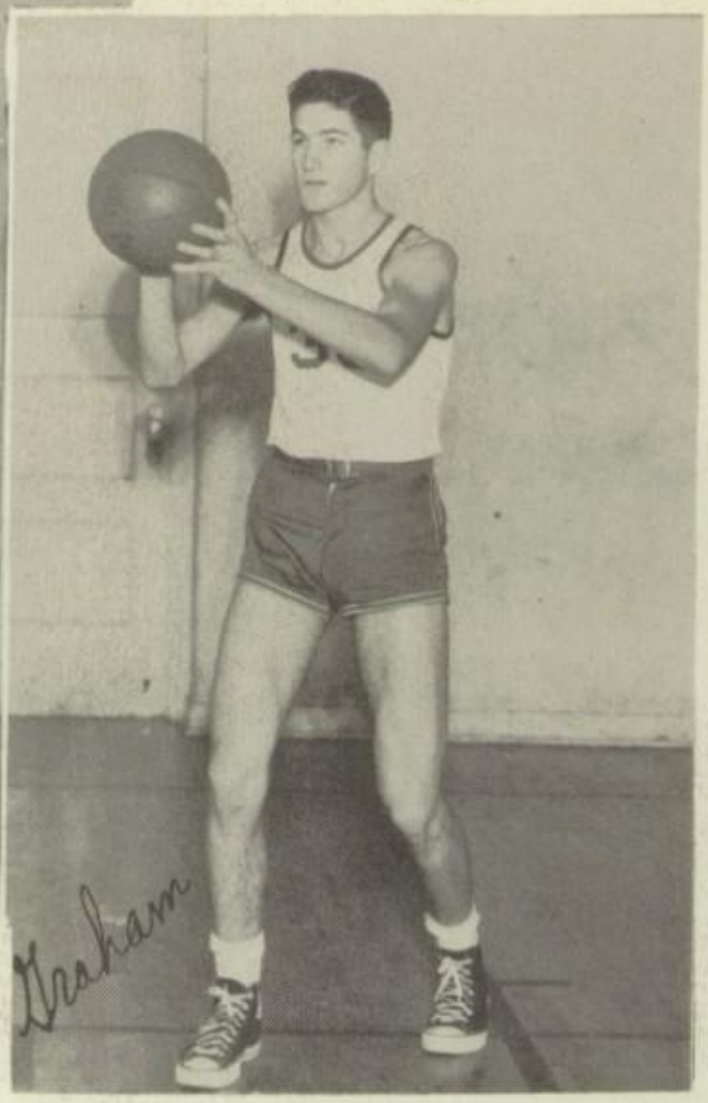

Junior High Basketball

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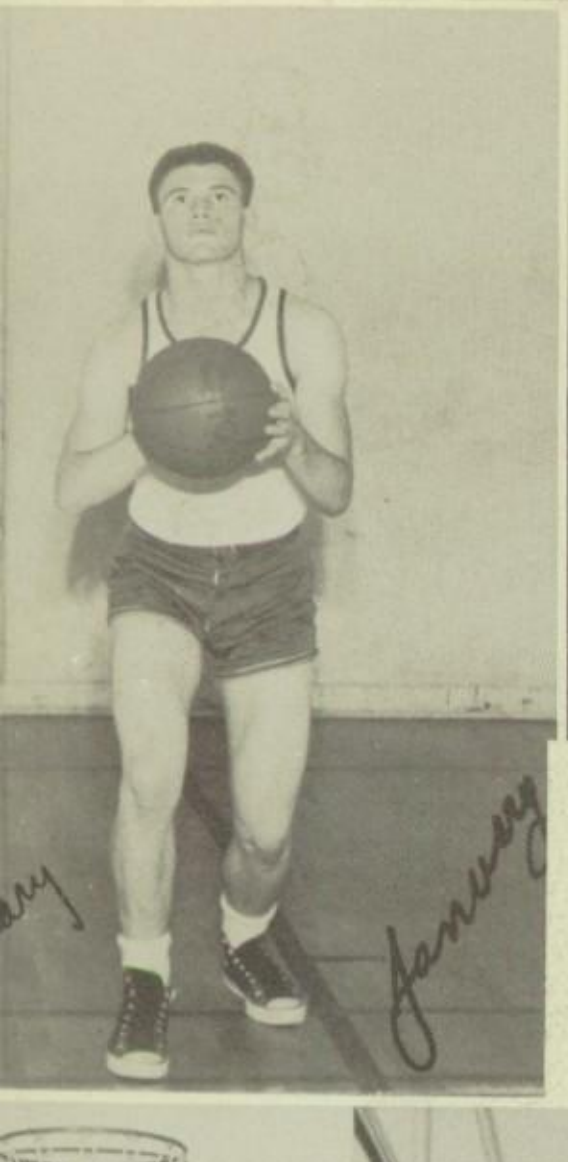
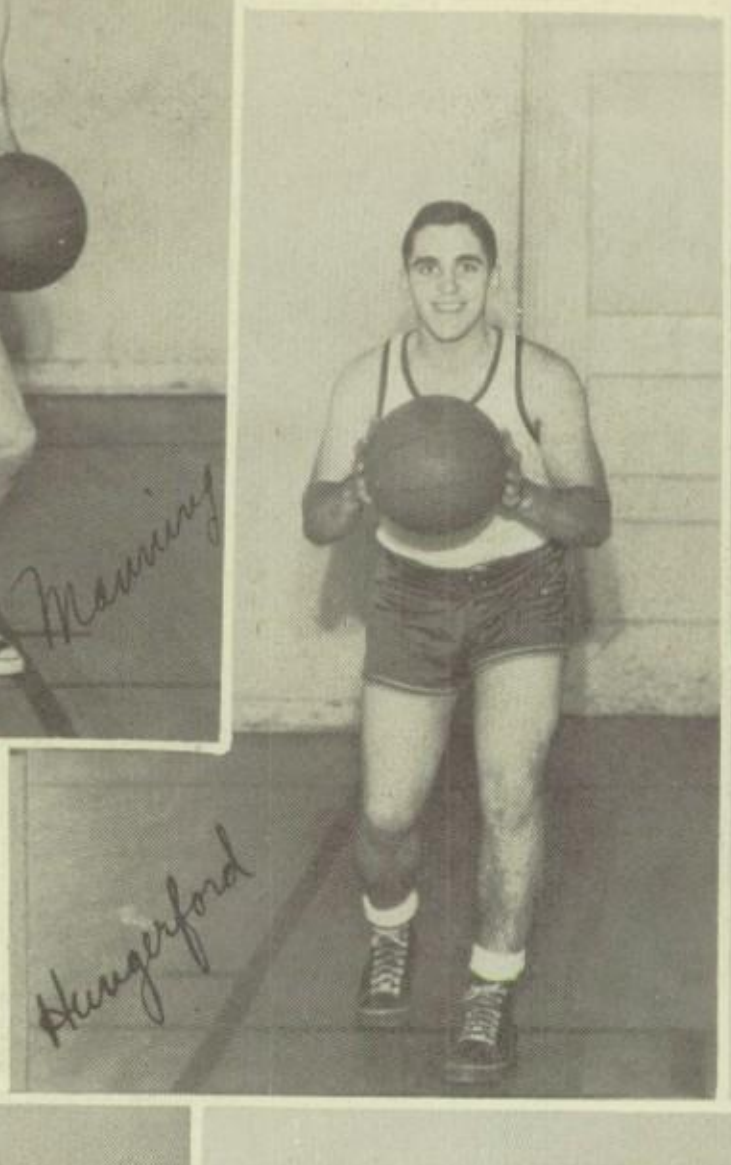
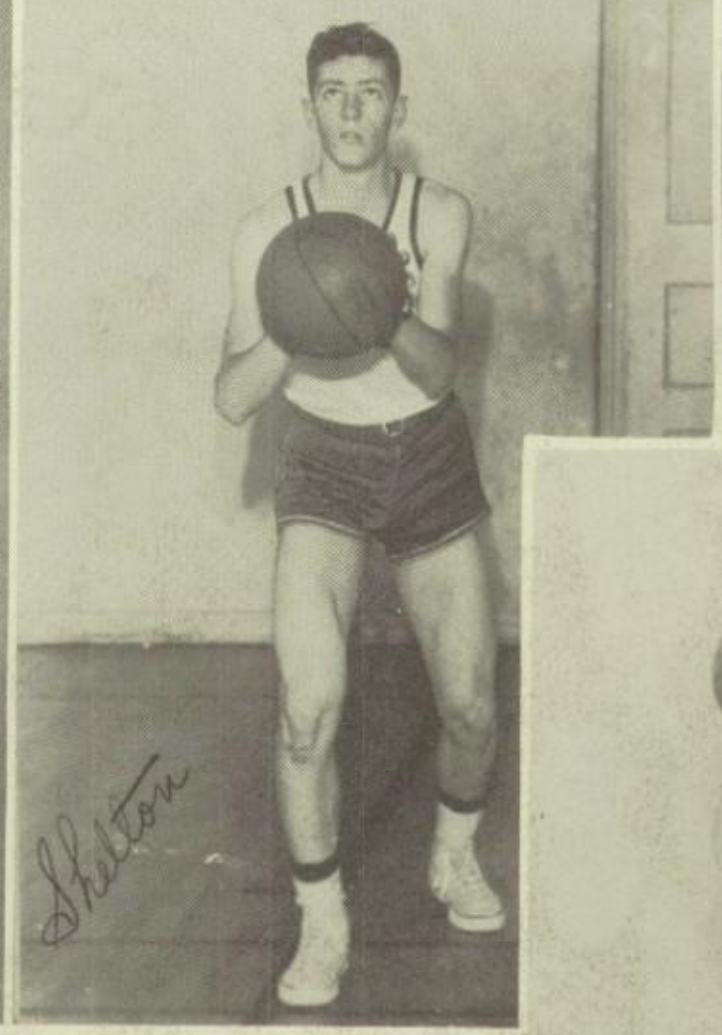
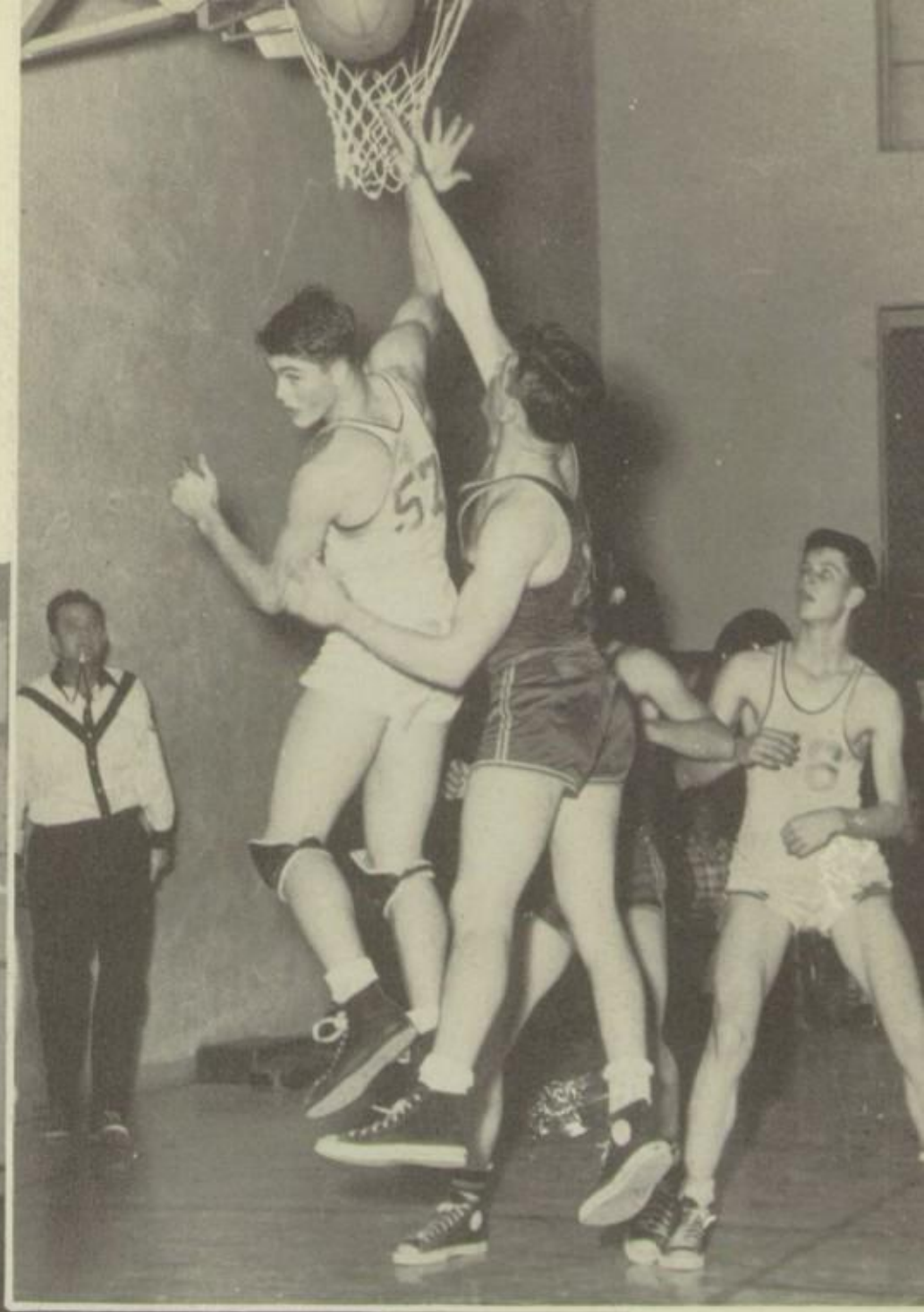






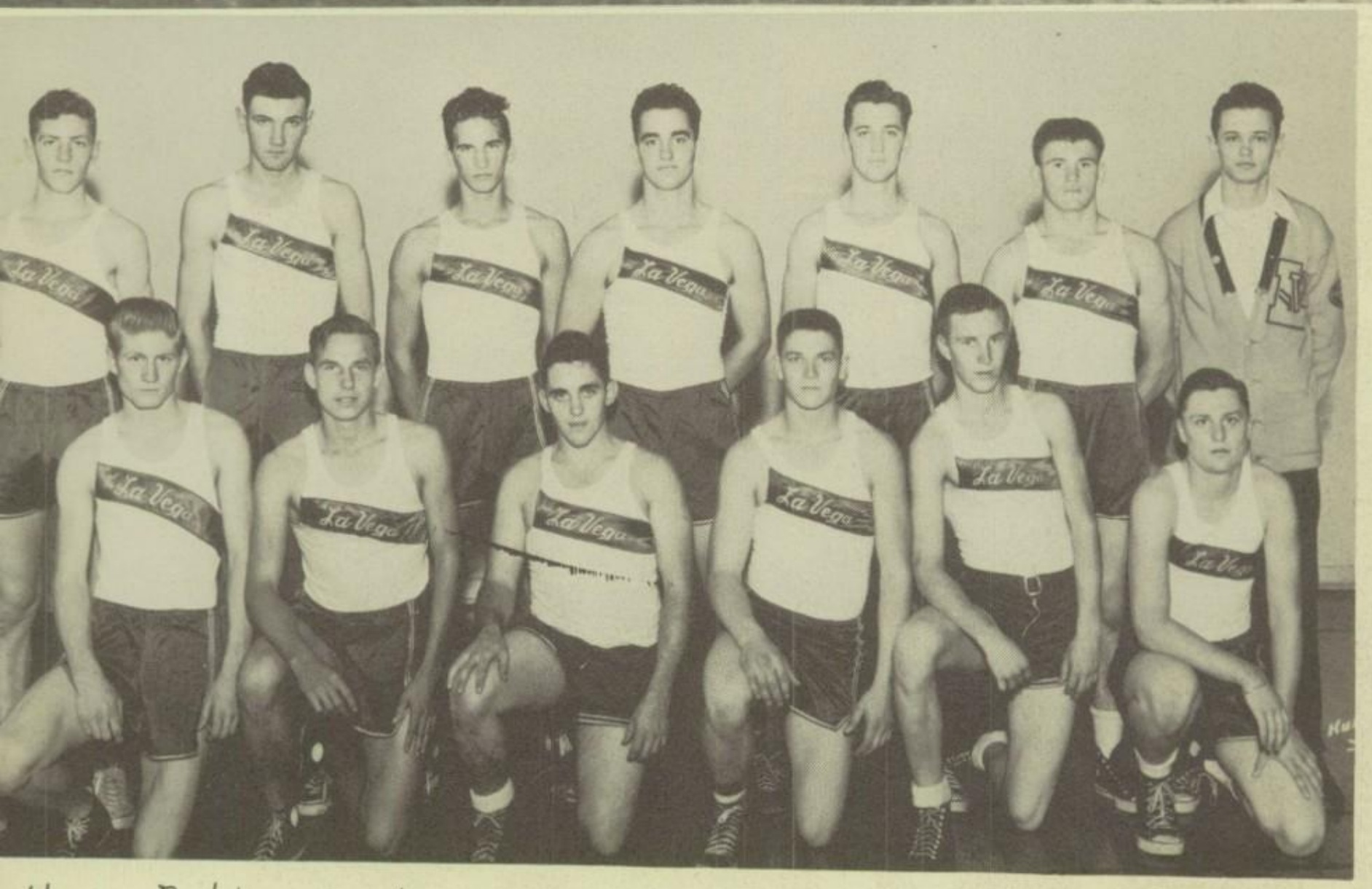
The long
and the short
of basketball

The Mart Game



Marcia Gamez
Vrana makes
the tackle

TRACK



nelton Andrle Douglas Montgomery Manning January Lambert
Berry Jackson Hungerford Purvis Kirkland Keller

The Cheer Leaders

Ann McCormick Margaret Scott Bill Harlan Nan McCormick
Floyce Olson Bill Robertson Wanda Warren Carlton Kilgo Edna R. Kilgo

The Corsair Corps

Sponsor: Miss Betty Williams

Volley

Zo Brooks
Margaret Scott
Bobby Jean Sanders
Marian Thedford
Helen Harris
Betty Jo Berry
Nadine Whiteaker
Helen Schiemenz
Floyce Olson
Ruby Jo Heine
Mildred McCormick
Opal Hopkins

Ball

Junior High Girls' Athletics

Junior High Pep Club

Juanita Stroud
Billy Joe Richard
Anita Harris
A. Z. Breeding
Beverly Crow

Junior High Cheer Leaders

Junior High
Band Majorettes

Joanne Blount
Sue Beheler
Betty Ann Moses
Adele Crow
Margaret Lang
Myrle Matthys
Rita Breeding
Patsy Storm
Joyce Tyler

Merry-go-round broke down

S

Please pass the beans

Don't eat too much!

N

Shirley Harrison

Seeing double?

You'll catch cold.

A

Nothing to do!

Kitchen Aid?

P

Refreshing?

Homework

More fun than work

S

Guess When!

Our Gym

Two of a kind

Bell rang! Tardy?

y-e-a Team!

Stranded?

What! No date?

Such Characters!
These Lovers!

Any old clothes?

Dismayed

After the game was over.

Alone!

S

Steady?

Mistletoe?

N

Whoa!

Speaks for itself

A

Laughing or loafing?

Windblown

What do they see?

P

Like Mother like daughter

Just a cute picture

Students?

S

Going places?

Dorothy Wade
Charles Crow
James Berbiglia
Faith Baldwin
Rilda Johnson
Pat Marrs
Faye Toon
Patsy Rappe
Nadine Whitaker
Ralph Mitchell
Quitman Lindley
Helen Schiemenz

The Junior Class Produces "We Shook the Family Tree"

Familiar sights

Riding double

Redheads all

A lively trio

Going fishing

Caught you!

Against the wall

Joanne and Shirley

Dinner time

In the Kitchen Sink

Junior High Majorettes

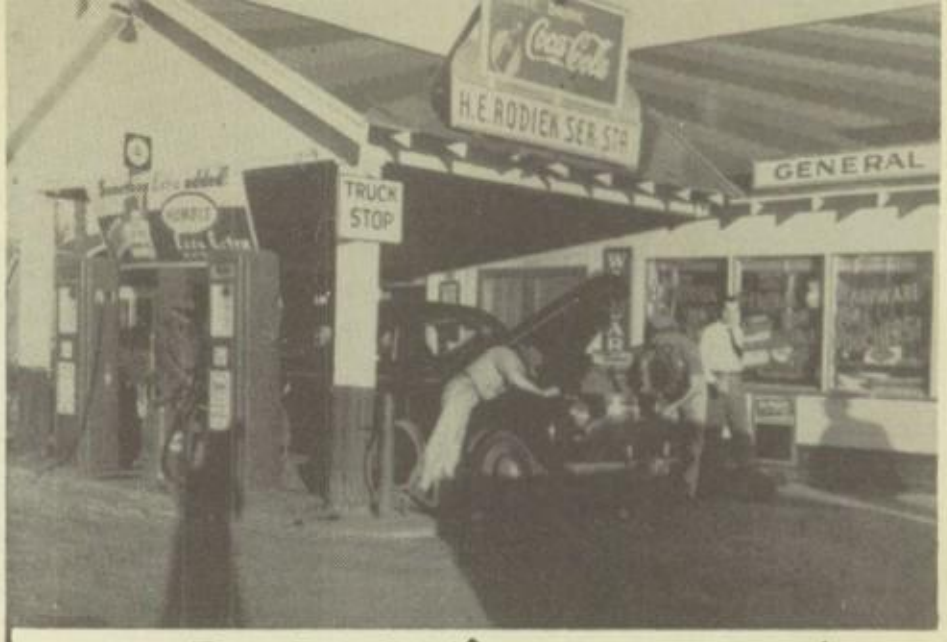
Our School

Before

After

Miss Margaret Ann Scott

WHERE WE GO
on
SATURDAY



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